

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST FOR ESB 12

Citations Affected: IC 5-2-6; IC 5-2-12; IC 10-13; IC 11-8; IC 11-13-6-5.5; IC 31-19-11-1; IC 31-30-1-2.5; IC 31-37-19-5; IC 31-37-19-9; IC 35-38; IC 35-41-4-2; IC 35-42-4-10; IC 35-42-4-11; IC 35-43-1-2; IC 35-44-3-13; IC 35-49-3-3; IC 35-50-6-1; IC 35-50-6-5; IC 36-2-13-5.5.

Synopsis: Sex offenders. Conference committee report for ESB 12. Transfers oversight of the sex offender registry from the criminal justice institute to the department of correction (DOC). Eliminates the sex and violent offender directory, transfers its functions to the sex offender registry, and requires the criminal justice institute to seek grants to support the sex offender registry. Removes a provision requiring a sex offender to register using a "registration form" and requires the DOC to establish a format for registration. Requires the DOC to transmit information concerning sex offenders to a neighborhood association or to provide instructional material in the use of the sex offender registry. Requires the DOC to inform and train judges, prosecuting attorneys, law enforcement officials, and others in the sex offender registration procedure. Requires that the sex offender registry be updated daily and be available on the Internet, requires incarcerated sex offenders to register before being released, and shortens certain registration periods. Establishes a procedure for determining which out of state sex offenders residing in Indiana are required to register and how long they are required to register. Permits the DOC to reduce good time credit for a sex offender who does not participate in a sex offender treatment program or who does not register before being released from incarceration. Specifies that a sex offender's principal residence is the residence where the offender spends the most time. Imposes additional registration and notification requirements on sex offenders, including a requirement that a sexually violent predator notify law enforcement officials if the predator will be absent from the predator's principal residence for more than 72 hours. Requires a sexually violent predator to initially register not more than 72 hours after release from incarceration or supervision, and requires all sex offenders to register in person at least once per year. Requires a sex offender to possess a valid driver's license or state identification card. Requires a sex offender who temporarily resides in transitional housing to register once every seven days, and requires a local law enforcement authority to personally visit the listed address of a sex offender. Provides various penalties for violations of these provisions. Makes conforming amendments. Repeals certain provisions concerning the criminal justice institute's duties with respect to sex offenders. Expands the definition of a "sexually violent predator" to include persons who commit

certain offenses and persons who commit an offense for which they must register as a sex offender who have a prior conviction for an offense for which they would be required to register as a sex offender. Prohibits a sexually violent predator from working or volunteering on school property, at a public park or youth program center, or at an amusement attractive to children. Prohibits certain sex offenders from residing within: (1) 1,000 feet of a school, public park, or youth program center; or (2) one mile of the victim's residence. Provides that the DNA exception to the statute of limitations for Class B, C, and D felonies applies when DNA analysis provides evidence sufficient to charge a person with an offense. (Currently the DNA exception applies when DNA analysis permits the discovery of the offender's identity.) Requires certain persons not committed to the department of correction to submit a DNA sample. Adds crimes committed in other states that are substantially similar to certain Indiana sex crimes to the list of underlying offenses that permit a person to be charged as a repeat sexual offender. Permits a court or the parole board to prohibit a probationer or parolee who has been convicted of stalking from residing within 1,000 feet of the home of the victim. Provides various penalties for violations of these provisions. Provides that a sexually violent predator who commits an offense after June 30, 2006, must be placed on lifetime parole when the person's term of imprisonment is completed. Provides that a person who violates a condition of lifetime parole after the person's lifetime parole has been revoked two or more times or after completing the person's sentence (including any credit time) commits a Class D felony if the violation involves contact with a child or a victim of the child molesting offense of which the person was convicted, and a Class C felony if the person has a prior unrelated lifetime parole violation conviction. Specifies that a sexually violent predator in another state whose parole is transferred to Indiana may also be required to be placed on lifetime parole. Provides that, if a person being supervised on lifetime parole is also required to be supervised by a probation department or similar agency, the probation department or similar agency may have sole supervision of the person if the parole board finds that supervision by the probation department or other agency will be at least as stringent and effective as supervision by the parole board. Prohibits a sexually violent predator from obtaining a waiver for certain residency restrictions imposed as part of probation or parole, and requires the department of correction to report to the budget committee before August 1, 2006, concerning the feasibility of recovering the expense of GPS monitoring from an offender. Requires a sexually violent predator placed on lifetime parole to wear a GPS monitoring device. Requires the department of correction to report annually to the legislative council concerning the department's implementation of lifetime parole and GPS monitoring of sex offenders, including information concerning costs, recidivism, and proposals to reduce cost or increase efficiency. Requires the sentencing policy study committee to study issues related to sex offenders, including: (1) lifetime parole; (2) GPS monitoring; (2) a classification system for sex offenders; (4) recidivism; and (5) treatment. Authorizes the governor to appoint a board certified psychologist or psychiatrist with expertise in treating sex offenders as a nonvoting advisor to the sentencing policy study committee. Makes certain other changes and conforming amendments. Makes it a Class D felony to rent matter that is harmful to a minor within 500 feet of a school or church. **(This conference committee report does the following: Removes certain provisions relating to local coordinating councils and the commission for a drug free Indiana. Expands the definition of a "sexually violent predator" to include persons at least 18 years of age who commit certain offenses, and persons (of any age) who commit an offense for which they must register as a sex offender and who have a prior conviction for an offense for which they would be required to register as a sex offender. Permits a sexually violent predator to petition to have the sexually violent predator designation removed after ten years, and specifies that certain conditions of parole only apply to crimes committed after June 30, 2006. Prohibits certain sex offenders from residing within: (1) 1000 feet of a school, public park, or youth program center; or (2) one mile of the victim's residence, or working or volunteering on school property or at a public park or youth program center or at an amusement attractive to children. Provides that a sexually violent predator who commits an offense after June 30, 2006, must be placed on lifetime parole when the person's term of imprisonment is completed. Provides that a person who violates a condition of lifetime parole after the person's lifetime parole has been**

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Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2006.

Adopted

Rejected

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate upon Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 12 respectfully reports that said two committees have conferred and agreed as follows to wit:

that the Senate recede from its dissent from all House amendments and that the Senate now concur in all House amendments to the bill and that the bill be further amended as follows:

- 1 Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:
- 2 SECTION 1. IC 5-2-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 1. As used in this chapter:
- 4 "Criminal justice" includes activities concerning:
- 5 (1) the prevention or reduction of criminal offenses;
- 6 (2) the enforcement of criminal law;
- 7 (3) the apprehension, prosecution, and defense of persons accused
- 8 of crimes;
- 9 (4) the disposition of convicted persons, including corrections,
- 10 rehabilitation, probation, and parole; and
- 11 (5) the participation of members of the community in corrections.
- 12 "Entitlement jurisdictions" include the state and certain local
- 13 governmental units as defined in Section 402(a) of the Omnibus Act.
- 14 "Institute" means the Indiana criminal justice institute.
- 15 "Juvenile justice" includes activities concerning:
- 16 (1) the prevention or reduction of juvenile delinquency;
- 17 (2) the apprehension and adjudication of juvenile offenders;
- 18 (3) the disposition of juvenile offenders including protective
- 19 techniques and practices;
- 20 (4) the prevention of child abuse and neglect; and
- 21 (5) the discovery, protection, and disposition of children in need of
- 22 services.

"Juvenile Justice Act" means the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 and any amendments made to that act.

"Local governmental entities" include:

- (1) trial courts; and
- (2) political subdivisions (as defined in IC 36-1-2-13).

~~"Offender" has the meaning set forth in IC 5-2-12-4.~~

"Omnibus Act" means the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 and any amendments made to that act.

"Trustees" refers to the board of trustees of the institute.

SECTION 2. IC 5-2-6-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.192-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 3. The institute is established to do the following:

- (1) Evaluate state and local programs associated with:
 - (A) the prevention, detection, and solution of criminal offenses;
 - (B) law enforcement; and
 - (C) the administration of criminal and juvenile justice.
- (2) Improve and coordinate all aspects of law enforcement, juvenile justice, and criminal justice in this state.
- (3) Stimulate criminal and juvenile justice research.
- (4) Develop new methods for the prevention and reduction of crime.
- (5) Prepare applications for funds under the Omnibus Act and the Juvenile Justice Act.
- (6) Administer victim and witness assistance funds.
- (7) Administer the traffic safety functions assigned to the institute under IC 9-27-2.
- (8) Compile and analyze information and disseminate the information to persons who make criminal justice decisions in this state.
- (9) Serve as the criminal justice statistical analysis center for this state.
- ~~(10) Establish and maintain, in cooperation with the office of the secretary of family and social services, a sex and violent offender directory.~~
- (10) Identify grants and other funds that can be used by the department of correction to carry out its responsibilities concerning sex offender registration under IC 11-8-8.**
- (11) Administer the application and approval process for designating an area of a consolidated or second class city as a public safety improvement area under IC 36-8-19.5.
- ~~(12) Prescribe or approve forms as required under IC 5-2-12.~~
- ~~(13) Provide judges, law enforcement officers, prosecuting attorneys, parole officers, and probation officers with information and training concerning the requirements in IC 5-2-12 and the use of the sex and violent offender directory.~~
- ~~(14)~~ **(12)** Develop and maintain a meth watch program to inform retailers and the public about illicit methamphetamine production, distribution, and use in Indiana.

SECTION 3. IC 5-2-6-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.64-2005, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 14. (a) The victim and witness assistance fund is

established. The institute shall administer the fund. Except as provided in subsection (e), expenditures from the fund may be made only in accordance with appropriations made by the general assembly.

(b) The source of the victim and witness assistance fund is the family violence and victim assistance fund established by IC 12-18-5-2.

(c) The institute may use money from the victim and witness assistance fund when awarding a grant or entering into a contract under this chapter, if the money is used for the support of a program in the office of a prosecuting attorney or in a state or local law enforcement agency designed to:

(1) help evaluate the physical, emotional, and personal needs of a victim resulting from a crime, and counsel or refer the victim to those agencies or persons in the community that can provide the services needed;

(2) provide transportation for victims and witnesses of crime to attend proceedings in the case when necessary; or

(3) provide other services to victims or witnesses of crime when necessary to enable them to participate in criminal proceedings without undue hardship or trauma.

(d) Money in the victim and witness assistance fund at the end of a particular fiscal year does not revert to the general fund.

(e) The institute may use money in the fund to:

(1) pay the costs of administering the fund, including expenditures for personnel and data;

(2) ~~establish and maintain support the Indiana sex and violent offender directory registry under IC 5-2-12; IC 11-8-8;~~

(3) provide training for persons to assist victims; and

(4) establish and maintain a victim notification system under IC 11-8-7 if the department of correction establishes the system.

SECTION 4. IC 10-13-3-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 5. (a) As used in this chapter, "criminal history data" means information collected by criminal justice agencies, the United States Department of Justice for the department's information system, or individuals.

(b) The term consists of the following:

(1) Identifiable descriptions and notations of arrests, indictments, informations, or other formal criminal charges.

(2) Information regarding a sex ~~and violent~~ offender (as defined in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~) **IC 11-8-8-5**) obtained through sex ~~and violent~~ offender registration under ~~IC 5-2-12~~ **IC 11-8-8**.

(3) Any disposition, including sentencing, and correctional system intake, transfer, and release.

SECTION 5. IC 10-13-3-27, AS AMENDED BY P.L.234-2005 SECTION 9, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 27. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), on request, a law enforcement ~~agencies~~ **agency** shall release ~~or allow inspection of~~ a limited criminal history to ~~or allow inspection of a limited criminal history by~~ noncriminal justice organizations or individuals only if the subject of the request:

(1) has applied for employment with a noncriminal justice organization or individual;

- (2) has applied for a license and **has provided** criminal history data as required by law to be provided in connection with the license;
- (3) is a candidate for public office or a public official;
- (4) is in the process of being apprehended by a law enforcement agency;
- (5) is placed under arrest for the alleged commission of a crime;
- (6) has charged that the subject's rights have been abused repeatedly by criminal justice agencies;
- (7) is the subject of a judicial decision or determination with respect to the setting of bond, plea bargaining, sentencing, or probation;
- (8) has volunteered services that involve contact with, care of, or supervision over a child who is being placed, matched, or monitored by a social services agency or a nonprofit corporation;
- (9) is currently residing in a location designated by the department of child services (established by IC 31-33-1.5-2) or by a juvenile court as the out-of-home placement for a child at the time the child will reside in the location;
- (10) has volunteered services at a public school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-15) or nonpublic school (as defined in IC 20-18-2-12) that involve contact with, care of, or supervision over a student enrolled in the school;
- (11) is being investigated for welfare fraud by an investigator of the division of family resources or a county office of family and children;
- (12) is being sought by the parent locator service of the child support bureau of the division of family and children;
- (13) is or was required to register as a sex ~~and violent~~ offender under ~~IC 5-2-12~~; **IC 11-8-8**; or
- (14) has been convicted of any of the following:
 - (A) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1), if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age.
 - (B) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2), if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age.
 - (C) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).
 - (D) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b)).
 - (E) Possession of child pornography (IC 35-42-4-4(c)).
 - (F) Vicarious sexual gratification (IC 35-42-4-5).
 - (G) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).
 - (H) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).
 - (I) Sexual misconduct with a minor as a felony (IC 35-42-4-9).
 - (J) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3), if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

However, limited criminal history information obtained from the National Crime Information Center may not be released under this section except to the extent permitted by the Attorney General of the United States.

(b) A law enforcement agency shall allow inspection of a limited criminal history by and release a limited criminal history to the following noncriminal justice organizations:

- (1) Federally chartered or insured banking institutions.

(2) Officials of state and local government for any of the following purposes:

(A) Employment with a state or local governmental entity.

(B) Licensing.

(3) Segments of the securities industry identified under 15 U.S.C. 78q(f)(2).

(c) Any person who uses limited criminal history for any purpose not specified under this section commits a Class A misdemeanor.

SECTION 6. IC 10-13-3-30 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 30. (a) Except as provided in subsection (c), on request for release or inspection of a limited criminal history, law enforcement agencies may, if the agency has complied with the reporting requirements in section 24 of this chapter, and the department shall do the following:

(1) Require a form, provided by law enforcement agencies and the department, to be completed. The form shall be maintained for two

(2) years and shall be available to the record subject upon request.

(2) Collect a three dollar (\$3) fee to defray the cost of processing a request for inspection.

(3) Collect a seven dollar (\$7) fee to defray the cost of processing a request for release. However, law enforcement agencies and the department may not charge the fee for requests received from the parent locator service of the child support bureau of the division of family and children.

(b) Law enforcement agencies and the department shall edit information so that the only information released or inspected is information that:

(1) has been requested; and

(2) is limited criminal history information.

(c) The fee required under subsection (a) shall be waived if the request relates to the **Indiana sex and violent offender directory registry** under ~~IC 5-2-6~~ **IC 11-8-8** or concerns a person required to register as a sex ~~and violent~~ offender under ~~IC 5-2-12~~ **IC 11-8-8**.

SECTION 7. IC 10-13-4-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "juvenile history data" means information collected by criminal or juvenile justice agencies or individuals about a child who is alleged to have committed a reportable act and consists of the following:

(1) Descriptions and notations of events leading to the taking of the child into custody by a juvenile justice agency for a reportable act allegedly committed by the child.

(2) A petition alleging that the child is a delinquent child.

(3) Dispositional decrees concerning the child that are entered under IC 31-37-19 (or IC 31-6-4-15.9 before its repeal).

(4) The findings of a court determined after a hearing is held under IC 31-37-20-2 or IC 31-37-20-3 (or IC 31-6-4-19(h) or IC 31-6-4-19(i) before their repeal) concerning the child.

(5) Information:

(A) regarding a child who has been adjudicated a delinquent child for committing an act that would be an offense described in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ **IC 11-8-8-5** if committed by an adult; and

(B) that is obtained through sex ~~and violent~~ offender registration under ~~IC 5-2-12~~. **IC 11-8-8.**

SECTION 8. IC 10-13-6-10, AS AMENDED BY P.L.142-2005, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 10. (a) This section applies to the following:

(1) A person convicted of a felony under IC 35-42 (offenses against the person) or IC 35-43-2-1 (burglary):

(A) after June 30, 1996, whether or not the person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment; or

(B) before July 1, 1996, if the person is held in jail or prison on or after July 1, 1996.

(2) A person convicted of a criminal law in effect before October 1, 1977, that penalized an act substantially similar to a felony described in IC 35-42 or IC 35-43-2-1 or that would have been an included offense of a felony described in IC 35-42 or IC 35-43-2-1 if the felony had been in effect:

(A) after June 30, 1998, whether or not the person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment; or

(B) before July 1, 1998, if the person is held in jail or prison on or after July 1, 1998.

(3) A person convicted of a felony, conspiracy to commit a felony, or attempt to commit a felony:

(A) after June 30, 2005, whether or not the person is sentenced to a term of imprisonment; or

(B) before July 1, 2005, if the person is held in jail or prison on or after July 1, 2005.

(b) A person described in subsection (a) shall provide a DNA sample to the:

(1) department of correction or the designee of the department of correction if the offender is committed to the department of correction; ~~or~~

(2) county sheriff or the designee of the county sheriff if the offender is held in a county jail or other county penal facility, placed in a community corrections program (as defined in IC 35-38-2.6-2), or placed on probation; ~~or~~

(3) agency that supervises the person, or the agency's designee, if the person is on conditional release in accordance with IC 35-38-1-27.

A person is not required to submit a blood sample if doing so would present a substantial and an unreasonable risk to the person's health.

(c) The detention, arrest, or conviction of a person based on a data base match or data base information is not invalidated if a court determines that the DNA sample was obtained or placed in the Indiana DNA data base by mistake.

SECTION 9. IC 10-13-6-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 11. (a) The superintendent may issue specific guidelines relating to procedures for DNA sample collection and shipment within Indiana for DNA identification testing.

(b) The superintendent shall issue specific guidelines related to procedures for DNA sample collection and shipment by the:

(1) county sheriff or designee of the county sheriff under section 10(b)(2) of this chapter; **or**

(2) supervising agency or designee of the supervising agency under section 10(b)(3) of this chapter.

The superintendent shall provide each county sheriff **and supervising agency** with the guidelines issued under this subsection. A county sheriff **and supervising agency** shall collect and ship DNA samples in compliance with the guidelines issued under this subsection.

(c) The superintendent may delay the implementation of the collection of DNA samples under section 10(b)(2) **or 10(b)(3)** of this chapter in one (1) or more counties until the earlier of the following:

(1) A date set by the superintendent.

(2) The date funding becomes available by grant through the criminal justice institute.

If the superintendent delays implementation of section 10(b)(2) **or 10(b)(3)** of this chapter or terminates a delay under section 10(b)(2) **or 10(b)(3)** of this chapter in any county, the superintendent shall notify the county sheriff in writing of the superintendent's action.

SECTION 10. IC 11-8-2-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 12. The department shall do the following:**

(1) Maintain the Indiana sex offender registry established under IC 36-2-13-5.5.

(2) Prescribe and approve a format for sex offender registration as required by IC 11-8-8.

(3) Provide:

(A) judges;

(B) law enforcement officials;

(C) prosecuting attorneys;

(D) parole officers;

(E) probation officers; and

(F) community corrections officials;

with information and training concerning the requirements of IC 11-8-8 and the use of the Indiana sex offender registry.

(4) Upon request of a neighborhood association:

(A) transmit to the neighborhood association information concerning sex offenders who reside near the location of the neighborhood association; or

(B) provide instructional materials concerning the use of the Indiana sex offender registry to the neighborhood association.

SECTION 11. IC 11-8-2-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 13. (a) The Indiana sex offender registry established under IC 36-2-13-5.5 and maintained by the department under section 12 of this chapter must include the names of each offender who is or has been required to register under IC 11-8-8.**

(b) The department shall do the following:

(1) Ensure that the Indiana sex offender registry is updated at least once per day with information provided by a local law

enforcement authority (as defined in IC 11-8-8-2).

(2) Publish the Indiana sex offender registry on the Internet through the computer gateway administered by the office of technology established by IC 4-13.1-2-1, and ensure that the Indiana sex offender registry displays the following or similar words:

"Based on information submitted to law enforcement, a person whose name appears in this registry has been convicted of a sex offense or has been adjudicated a delinquent child for an act that would be a sex offense if committed by an adult."

SECTION 12. IC 11-8-5-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. (a) The department may, under IC 4-22-2, classify as confidential the following personal information maintained on a person who has been committed to the department or who has received correctional services from the department:

- (1) Medical, psychiatric, or psychological data or opinion which might adversely affect that person's emotional well-being.
- (2) Information relating to a pending investigation of alleged criminal activity or other misconduct.
- (3) Information which, if disclosed, might result in physical harm to that person or other persons.
- (4) Sources of information obtained only upon a promise of confidentiality.
- (5) Information required by law or promulgated rule to be maintained as confidential.

(b) The department may deny the person about whom the information pertains and other persons access to information classified as confidential under subsection (a). However, confidential information shall be disclosed:

- (1) upon the order of a court;
- (2) to employees of the department who need the information in the performance of their lawful duties;
- (3) to other agencies in accord with IC 4-1-6-2(m) and IC 4-1-6-8.5;
- (4) to the governor or the governor's designee;
- (5) for research purposes in accord with IC 4-1-6-8.6(b);
- (6) to the department of correction ombudsman bureau in accord with IC 11-11-1.5; or
- (7) if the commissioner determines there exists a compelling public interest as defined in IC 4-1-6-1, for disclosure which overrides the interest to be served by nondisclosure.

(c) The department shall disclose information classified as confidential under subsection (a)(1) to a physician, psychiatrist, or psychologist designated in writing by the person about whom the information pertains.

(d) The department may disclose confidential information to the following:

- (1) A provider of sex offender management, treatment, or programming.**

(2) A provider of mental health services.

(3) Any other service provider working with the department to assist in the successful return of an offender to the community following the offender's release from incarceration.

(e) This subsection does not prohibit the department from sharing information available on the Indiana sex offender registry with another person.

SECTION 13. IC 11-8-8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]:

Chapter 8. Sex Offender Registration

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "correctional facility" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13.5-1-1.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "local law enforcement authority" means the:

(1) chief of police of a consolidated city; or

(2) sheriff of a county that does not contain a consolidated city.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "principal residence" means the residence where a sex offender spends the most time. The term includes a residence owned or leased by another person if the sex offender:

(1) does not own or lease a residence; or

(2) spends more time at the residence owned or leased by the other person than at the residence owned or leased by the sex offender.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "register" means to provide a local law enforcement authority with the information required under section 8 of this chapter.

Sec. 5. (a) As used in this chapter, "sex offender" means a person convicted of any of the following offenses:

(1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).

(2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2).

(3) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).

(4) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b)).

(5) Vicarious sexual gratification (IC 35-42-4-5).

(6) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).

(7) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).

(8) Sexual misconduct with a minor as a Class A, Class B, or Class C felony (IC 35-42-4-9).

(9) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).

(10) Sexual battery (IC 35-42-4-8).

(11) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(12) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3), if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(13) Possession of child pornography (IC 35-42-4-4(c)), if the person has a prior unrelated conviction for possession of child pornography (IC 35-42-4-4(c)).

(14) An attempt or conspiracy to commit a crime listed in subdivisions (1) through (13).

(15) A crime under the laws of another jurisdiction, including

a military court, that is substantially equivalent to any of the offenses listed in subdivisions (1) through (14).

(b) The term includes:

(1) a person who is required to register as a sex offender in any jurisdiction; and

(2) a child who has committed a delinquent act and who:

(A) is at least fourteen (14) years of age;

(B) is on probation, is on parole, is discharged from a facility by the department of correction, is discharged from a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or is discharged from a juvenile detention facility as a result of an adjudication as a delinquent child for an act that would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult; and

(C) is found by a court by clear and convincing evidence to be likely to repeat an act that would be an offense described in subsection (a) if committed by an adult.

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "sexually violent predator" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-38-1-7.5.

Sec. 7. (a) Subject to section 19 of this chapter, the following persons must register under this chapter:

(1) A sex offender who resides in Indiana. A sex offender resides in Indiana if either of the following applies:

(A) The sex offender spends or intends to spend at least seven (7) days (including part of a day) in Indiana during a one hundred eighty (180) day period.

(B) The sex offender owns real property in Indiana and returns to Indiana at any time.

(2) A sex offender who works or carries on a vocation or intends to work or carry on a vocation full-time or part-time for a period:

(A) exceeding fourteen (14) consecutive days; or

(B) for a total period exceeding thirty (30) days;

during any calendar year in Indiana, whether the sex offender is financially compensated, volunteered, or is acting for the purpose of government or educational benefit.

(3) A sex offender who is enrolled or intends to be enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis in any public or private educational institution, including any secondary school, trade, or professional institution, or institution of higher education in Indiana.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (e), a sex offender who resides in Indiana shall register with the local law enforcement authority in the county where the sex offender resides. If a sex offender resides in more than one (1) county, the sex offender shall register with the local law enforcement authority in each county in which the sex offender resides. If the sex offender is also required to register under subsection (a)(2) or (a)(3), the sex offender shall also register with the local law enforcement authority in the county in which the offender is required to register under subsection (c) or (d).

(c) A sex offender described in subsection (a)(2) shall register with the local law enforcement authority in the county where the sex offender is or intends to be employed or carry on a vocation. If a sex offender is or intends to be employed or carry on a vocation in more than one (1) county, the sex offender shall register with the local law enforcement authority in each county. If the sex offender is also required to register under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(3), the sex offender shall also register with the local law enforcement authority in the county in which the offender is required to register under subsection (b) or (d).

(d) A sex offender described in subsection (a)(3) shall register with the local law enforcement authority in the county where the sex offender is enrolled or intends to be enrolled as a student. If the sex offender is also required to register under subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2), the sex offender shall also register with the local law enforcement authority in the county in which the offender is required to register under subsection (b) or (c).

(e) A sex offender described in subsection (a)(1)(B) shall register with the local law enforcement authority in the county in which the real property is located. If the sex offender is also required to register under subsection (a)(1)(A), (a)(2), or (a)(3), the sex offender shall also register with the local law enforcement authority in the county in which the offender is required to register under subsection (b), (c), or (d).

(f) A sex offender committed to the department shall register with the department before the sex offender is released from incarceration. The department shall forward the sex offender's registration information to the local law enforcement authority of every county in which the sex offender is required to register.

(g) This subsection does not apply to a sex offender who is a sexually violent predator. A sex offender not committed to the department shall register not more than seven (7) days after the sex offender:

- (1) is released from a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-41-1-21);
- (2) is released from a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115);
- (3) is released from a juvenile detention facility;
- (4) is transferred to a community transition program;
- (5) is placed on parole;
- (6) is placed on probation;
- (7) is placed on home detention; or
- (8) arrives at the place where the sex offender is required to register under subsection (b), (c), or (d);

whichever occurs first. A sex offender required to register in more than one (1) county under subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e) shall register in each appropriate county not more than seventy-two (72) hours after the sex offender's arrival in that county or acquisition of real estate in that county.

(h) This subsection applies to a sex offender who is a sexually violent predator. A sex offender who is a sexually violent predator

shall register not more than seventy-two (72) hours after the sex offender:

- (1) is released from a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-41-1-21);
- (2) is released from a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115);
- (3) is released from a juvenile detention facility;
- (4) is transferred to a community transition program;
- (5) is placed on parole;
- (6) is placed on probation;
- (7) is placed on home detention; or
- (8) arrives at the place where the sexually violent predator is required to register under subsection (b), (c), or (d);

whichever occurs first. A sex offender who is a sexually violent predator required to register in more than one (1) county under subsection (b), (c), (d), or (e) shall register in each appropriate county not more than seventy-two (72) hours after the offender's arrival in that county or acquisition of real estate in that county.

(i) The local law enforcement authority with whom a sex offender registers under this section shall make and publish a photograph of the sex offender on the Indiana sex offender registry web site established under IC 36-2-13-5.5. The local law enforcement authority shall make a photograph of the sex offender that complies with the requirements of IC 36-2-13-5.5 at least once per year. The sheriff of a county containing a consolidated city shall provide the police chief of the consolidated city with all photographic and computer equipment necessary to enable the police chief of the consolidated city to transmit sex offender photographs (and other identifying information required by IC 36-2-13-5.5) to the Indiana sex offender registry web site established under IC 36-2-13-5.5. In addition, the sheriff of a county containing a consolidated city shall provide all funding for the county's financial obligation for the establishment and maintenance of the Indiana sex offender registry web site established under IC 36-2-13-5.5.

(j) When a sex offender registers, the local law enforcement authority shall:

- (1) immediately update the Indiana sex offender registry web site established under IC 36-2-13-5.5; and
- (2) notify every law enforcement agency having jurisdiction in the county where the sex offender resides.

The local law enforcement authority shall provide the department and a law enforcement agency described in subdivision (2) with the information provided by the sex offender during registration.

Sec. 8. The registration required under this chapter must include the following information:

- (1) The sex offender's full name, alias, any name by which the sex offender was previously known, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, hair color, eye color, any scars, marks, or tattoos, Social Security number, driver's license number or state identification number, principal residence address, and

mailing address, if different from the sex offender's principal residence address.

(2) A description of the offense for which the sex offender was convicted, the date of conviction, the county of the conviction, the cause number of the conviction, and the sentence imposed, if applicable.

(3) If the person is required to register under section 7(a)(2) or 7(a)(3) of this chapter, the name and address of each of the sex offender's employers in Indiana, the name and address of each campus or location where the sex offender is enrolled in school in Indiana, and the address where the sex offender stays or intends to stay while in Indiana.

(4) A recent photograph of the sex offender.

(5) If the sex offender is a sexually violent predator, that the sex offender is a sexually violent predator.

(6) If the sex offender is required to register for life, that the sex offender is required to register for life.

(7) Any other information required by the department.

Sec. 9. (a) Not more than seven (7) days before an Indiana sex offender who is required to register under this chapter is scheduled to be released from a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or released from a juvenile detention facility, an official of the facility shall do the following:

(1) Orally inform the sex offender of the sex offender's duty to register under this chapter and require the sex offender to sign a written statement that the sex offender was orally informed or, if the sex offender refuses to sign the statement, certify that the sex offender was orally informed of the duty to register.

(2) Deliver a form advising the sex offender of the sex offender's duty to register under this chapter and require the sex offender to sign a written statement that the sex offender received the written notice or, if the sex offender refuses to sign the statement, certify that the sex offender was given the written notice of the duty to register.

(3) Obtain the address where the sex offender expects to reside after the sex offender's release.

(4) Transmit to the local law enforcement authority in the county where the sex offender expects to reside the sex offender's name, date of release or transfer, new address, and the offense or delinquent act committed by the sex offender.

(b) Not more than seventy-two (72) hours after a sex offender who is required to register under this chapter is released or transferred as described in subsection (a), an official of the facility shall transmit to the state police the following:

(1) The sex offender's fingerprints, photograph, and identification factors.

(2) The address where the sex offender expects to reside after the sex offender's release.

(3) The complete criminal history data (as defined in IC 10-13-3-5) or, if the sex offender committed a delinquent act, juvenile history data (as defined in IC 10-13-4-4) of the sex

offender.

(4) Information regarding the sex offender's past treatment for mental disorders.

(5) Information as to whether the sex offender has been determined to be a sexually violent predator.

(c) This subsection applies if a sex offender is placed on probation or in a community corrections program without being confined in a penal facility. The probation office serving the court in which the sex offender is sentenced shall perform the duties required under subsections (a) and (b).

Sec. 10. Notwithstanding any other law, upon receiving a sex offender's fingerprints from a correctional facility, the state police shall immediately send the fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sec. 11. (a) If a sex offender who is required to register under this chapter changes:

(1) principal residence address; or

(2) if section 7(a)(2) or 7(a)(3) of this chapter applies, the place where the sex offender stays in Indiana;

the sex offender shall register not more than seventy-two (72) hours after the address change with the local law enforcement authority with whom the sex offender last registered.

(b) If a sex offender moves to a new county in Indiana, the local law enforcement authority referred to in subsection (a) shall inform the local law enforcement authority in the new county in Indiana of the sex offender's residence and forward all relevant registration information concerning the sex offender to the local law enforcement authority in the new county. The local law enforcement authority receiving notice under this subsection shall verify the address of the sex offender under section 13 of this chapter not more than seven (7) days after receiving the notice.

(c) If a sex offender who is required to register under section 7(a)(2) or 7(a)(3) of this chapter changes the sex offender's principal place of employment, principal place of vocation, or campus or location where the sex offender is enrolled in school, the sex offender shall register not more than seventy-two (72) hours after the change with the local law enforcement authority with whom the sex offender last registered.

(d) If a sex offender moves the sex offender's place of employment, vocation, or enrollment to a new county in Indiana, the local law enforcement authority referred to in subsection (c) shall inform the local law enforcement authority in the new county of the sex offender's new principal place of employment, vocation, or enrollment by forwarding relevant registration information to the local law enforcement authority in the new county.

(e) If a sex offender moves the sex offender's residence, place of employment, vocation, or enrollment to a new state, the local law enforcement authority shall inform the state police in the new state of the sex offender's new place of residence, employment, or enrollment.

(f) A local law enforcement authority shall make registration

information, including information concerning the duty to register and the penalty for failing to register, available to a sex offender.

(g) A local law enforcement authority who is notified of a change under subsection (a) or (c) shall immediately update the Indiana sex offender registry web site established under IC 36-2-13-5.5.

Sec. 12. (a) As used in this section, "temporary residence" means a residence:

(1) that is established to provide transitional housing for a person without another residence; and

(2) in which a person is not typically permitted to reside for more than thirty (30) days in a sixty (60) day period.

(b) This section applies only to a sex offender who resides in a temporary residence. In addition to the other requirements of this chapter, a sex offender who resides in a temporary residence shall register in person with the local law enforcement authority in which the temporary residence is located:

(1) not more than seventy-two (72) hours after the sex offender moves into the temporary residence; and

(2) during the period in which the sex offender resides in a temporary residence, at least once every seven (7) days following the sex offender's initial registration under subdivision (1).

(c) A sex offender's obligation to register in person once every seven (7) days terminates when the sex offender no longer resides in the temporary residence. However, all other requirements imposed on a sex offender by this chapter continue in force, including the requirement that a sex offender register the sex offender's new address with the local law enforcement authority.

Sec. 13. (a) To verify a sex offender's current residence, the local law enforcement authority shall do the following:

(1) Mail a reply form to each sex offender in the county at the sex offender's listed address at least one (1) time per year, beginning seven (7) days after the local law enforcement authority receives a notice under section 11 or 20 of this chapter or the date the sex offender is:

(A) released from a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-41-1-21), a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or a juvenile detention facility;

(B) placed in a community transition program;

(C) placed in a community corrections program;

(D) placed on parole; or

(E) placed on probation;

whichever occurs first.

(2) Mail a reply form to each sex offender who is designated a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5 at least once every ninety (90) days, beginning seven (7) days after the local law enforcement authority receives a notice under section 11 or 20 of this chapter or the date the sex offender is:

(A) released from a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-41-1-21), a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or a juvenile detention facility;

- (B) placed in a community transition program;
- (C) placed in a community corrections program;
- (D) placed on parole; or
- (E) placed on probation;

whichever occurs first.

(3) Personally visit each sex offender in the county at the sex offender's listed address at least one (1) time per year, beginning seven (7) days after the local law enforcement authority receives a notice under section 7 of this chapter or the date the sex offender is:

- (A) released from a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-41-1-21), a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or a juvenile detention facility;
- (B) placed in a community transition program;
- (C) placed in a community corrections program;
- (D) placed on parole; or
- (E) placed on probation;

whichever occurs first.

(4) Personally visit each sex offender who is designated a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5 at least once every ninety (90) days, beginning seven (7) days after the local law enforcement authority receives a notice under section 7 of this chapter or the date the sex offender is:

- (A) released from a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-41-1-21), a secure private facility (as defined in IC 31-9-2-115), or a juvenile detention facility;
- (B) placed in a community transition program;
- (C) placed in a community corrections program;
- (D) placed on parole; or
- (E) placed on probation;

whichever occurs first.

(b) If a sex offender fails to return a signed reply form either by mail or in person, not later than fourteen (14) days after mailing, or appears not to reside at the listed address, the local law enforcement authority shall immediately notify the department and the prosecuting attorney.

Sec. 14. At least once per calendar year, a sex offender who is required to register under this chapter shall:

- (1) report in person to the local law enforcement authority;
- (2) register; and
- (3) be photographed by the local law enforcement authority;

in each location where the offender is required to register.

Sec. 15. (a) A sex offender who is a resident of Indiana shall obtain and keep in the sex offender's possession:

- (1) a valid Indiana driver's license; or
- (2) a valid Indiana identification card (as described in IC 9-24-16).

(b) A sex offender required to register in Indiana who is not a resident of Indiana shall obtain and keep in the sex offender's possession:

- (1) a valid driver's license issued by the state in which the sex

offender resides; or

(2) a valid state issued identification card issued by the state in which the sex offender resides.

(c) A person who knowingly or intentionally violates this section commits failure of a sex offender to possess identification, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class D felony if the person:

(1) is a sexually violent predator; or

(2) has a prior unrelated conviction:

(A) under this section; or

(B) based on the person's failure to comply with any requirement imposed on an offender under this chapter.

(d) It is a defense to a prosecution under this section that:

(1) the person has been unable to obtain a valid driver's license or state issued identification card because less than thirty (30) days have passed since the person's release from incarceration; or

(2) the person possesses a driver's license or state issued identification card that expired not more than thirty (30) days before the date the person violated subsection (a) or (b).

Sec. 16. (a) A sex offender who is required to register under this chapter may not petition for a change of name under IC 34-28-2.

(b) If a sex offender who is required to register under this chapter changes the sex offender's name due to marriage, the sex offender must register with the local law enforcement authority not more than seven (7) days after the name change.

Sec. 17. A sex offender who knowingly or intentionally:

(1) fails to register when required to register under this chapter;

(2) fails to register in every location where the sex offender is required to register under this chapter;

(3) makes a material misstatement or omission while registering as a sex offender under this chapter; or

(4) fails to register in person and be photographed at least one (1) time per year as required under this chapter;

commits a Class D felony. However, the offense is a Class C felony if the sex offender has a prior unrelated conviction for an offense under this section or based on the person's failure to comply with any requirement imposed on a sex offender under this chapter.

Sec. 18. (a) A sexually violent predator who will be absent from the sexually violent predator's principal residence for more than seventy-two (72) hours shall inform the local law enforcement authority, in person or in writing, of the following:

(1) That the sexually violent predator will be absent from the sexually violent predator's principal residence for more than seventy-two (72) hours.

(2) The location where the sexually violent predator will be located during the absence from the sexually violent predator's principal residence.

(3) The length of time the sexually violent predator will be absent from the sexually violent predator's principal residence.

(b) A sexually violent predator who will spend more than seventy-two (72) hours in a county in which the sexually violent predator is not required to register shall inform the local law enforcement authority in the county in which the sexually violent predator is not required to register, in person or in writing, of the following:

(1) That the sexually violent predator will spend more than seventy-two (72) hours in the county.

(2) The location where the sexually violent predator will be located while spending time in the county.

(3) The length of time the sexually violent predator will remain in the county.

Upon request of the local law enforcement authority of the county in which the sexually violent predator is not required to register, the sexually violent predator shall provide the local law enforcement authority with any additional information that will assist the local law enforcement authority in determining the sexually violent predator's whereabouts during the sexually violent predator's stay in the county.

(c) A sexually violent predator who knowingly or intentionally violates this section commits failure to notify, a Class A misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class D felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction under this section based on the person's failure to comply with any requirement imposed on a sex offender under this chapter.

Sec. 19. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b) through (e), a sex offender is required to register under this chapter until the expiration of ten (10) years after the date the sex offender:

(1) is released from a penal facility (as defined in IC 35-41-1-21) or a secure juvenile detention facility of a state or another jurisdiction;

(2) is placed in a community transition program;

(3) is placed in a community corrections program;

(4) is placed on parole; or

(5) is placed on probation;

whichever occurs last. The department shall ensure that an offender who is no longer required to register as a sex offender is notified that the obligation to register has expired.

(b) A sex offender who is a sexually violent predator is required to register for life.

(c) A sex offender who is convicted of at least one (1) sex offense that the sex offender committed:

(1) when the person was at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

(2) against a victim who was less than twelve (12) years of age at the time of the crime;

is required to register for life.

(d) A sex offender who is convicted of at least one (1) sex offense in which the sex offender:

(1) proximately caused serious bodily injury or death to the victim;

(2) used force or the threat of force against the victim or a

1 member of the victim's family; or
 2 (3) rendered the victim unconscious or otherwise incapable of
 3 giving voluntary consent;
 4 is required to register for life.

5 (e) A sex offender who is convicted of at least two (2) unrelated
 6 sex offenses is required to register for life.

7 **Sec. 20. (a) The governor may enter into a compact with one (1)**
 8 **or more jurisdictions outside Indiana to exchange notifications**
 9 **concerning the release, transfer, or change of address, employment,**
 10 **vocation, or enrollment of a sex offender between Indiana and the**
 11 **other jurisdiction or the other jurisdiction and Indiana.**

12 **(b) The compact must provide for the designation of a state**
 13 **agency to coordinate the transfer of information.**

14 **(c) If the state agency receives information that a sex offender has**
 15 **relocated to Indiana to reside, engage in employment or a vocation,**
 16 **or enroll in school, the state agency shall inform in writing the local**
 17 **law enforcement authority where the sex offender is required to**
 18 **register in Indiana of:**

19 (1) the sex offender's name, date of relocation, and new
 20 address; and

21 (2) the sex offense or delinquent act committed by the sex
 22 offender.

23 **(d) The state agency shall determine, following a hearing:**

24 (1) whether a person convicted of an offense in another
 25 jurisdiction is required to register as a sex offender in Indiana;

26 (2) whether an out of state sex offender is a sexually violent
 27 predator; and

28 (3) the period in which an out of state sex offender who has
 29 moved to Indiana will be required to register as a sex offender
 30 in Indiana.

31 **SECTION 14. IC 11-13-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS**
 32 **FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 3. (a) A person**
 33 **sentenced under IC 35-50 shall be released on parole or discharged**
 34 **from the person's term of imprisonment under IC 35-50 without a**
 35 **parole release hearing.**

36 **(b) A person sentenced for an offense under laws other than IC 35-50**
 37 **who is eligible for release on parole, or a person whose parole is**
 38 **revoked and is eligible for reinstatement on parole under rules adopted**
 39 **by the parole board shall, before the date of the person's parole**
 40 **eligibility, be granted a parole release hearing to determine whether**
 41 **parole will be granted or denied. The hearing shall be conducted by one**
 42 **(1) or more of the parole board members. If one (1) or more of the**
 43 **members conduct the hearing on behalf of the parole board, the final**
 44 **decision shall be rendered by the full parole board based upon the**
 45 **record of the proceeding and the hearing conductor's findings. Before**
 46 **the hearing, the parole board shall order an investigation to include the**
 47 **collection and consideration of:**

48 (1) reports regarding the person's medical, psychological,
 49 educational, vocational, employment, economic, and social
 50 condition and history;

51 (2) official reports of the person's history of criminality;

- (3) reports of earlier parole or probation experiences;
- (4) reports concerning the person's present commitment that are relevant to the parole release determination;
- (5) any relevant information submitted by or on behalf of the person being considered; and
- (6) such other relevant information concerning the person as may be reasonably available.

(c) Unless the victim has requested in writing not to be notified, the department shall notify a victim of a felony (or the next of kin of the victim if the felony resulted in the death of the victim) or any witness involved in the prosecution of an offender imprisoned for the commission of a felony when the offender is:

- (1) to be discharged from imprisonment;
- (2) to be released on parole under IC 35-50-6-1;
- (3) to have a parole release hearing under this chapter;
- (4) to have a parole violation hearing;
- (5) an escaped committed offender; or
- (6) to be released from departmental custody under any temporary release program administered by the department, including the following:

(A) Placement on minimum security assignment to a program authorized by IC 11-10-1-3 or IC 35-38-3-6 and requiring periodic reporting to a designated official, including a regulated community assignment program.

(B) Assignment to a minimum security work release program.

(d) The department shall make the notification required under subsection (c):

- (1) at least forty (40) days before a discharge, release, or hearing occurs; and
- (2) not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the escape of a committed offender.

The department shall supply the information to a victim (or a next of kin of a victim in the appropriate case) and a witness at the address supplied to the department by the victim (or next of kin) or witness. A victim (or next of kin) is responsible for supplying the department with any change of address or telephone number of the victim (or next of kin).

(e) The probation officer conducting the presentence investigation shall inform the victim and witness described in subsection (c), at the time of the interview with the victim or witness, of the right of the victim or witness to receive notification from the department under subsection (c). The probation department for the sentencing court shall forward the most recent list of the addresses or telephone numbers, or both, of victims to the department of correction. The probation department shall supply the department with the information required by this section as soon as possible but not later than five (5) days from the receipt of the information from the victim. A victim (or next of kin) is responsible for supplying the department with the correct address and telephone number of the victim (or next of kin).

(f) Notwithstanding IC 11-8-5-2 and IC 4-1-6, an inmate may not have access to the name and address of a victim and a witness. Upon

the filing of a motion by any person requesting or objecting to the release of victim information, witness information, or both that is retained by the department, the court shall review the information that is the subject of the motion in camera before ruling on the motion.

(g) The notice required under subsection (c) must specify whether the prisoner is being discharged, is being released on parole, **is being released on lifetime parole**, is having a parole release hearing, is having a parole violation hearing, or has escaped. The notice must contain the following information:

- (1) The name of the prisoner.
- (2) The date of the offense.
- (3) The date of the conviction.
- (4) The felony of which the prisoner was convicted.
- (5) The sentence imposed.
- (6) The amount of time served.
- (7) The date and location of the interview (if applicable).

(h) The parole board shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 and make available to offenders the criteria considered in making parole release determinations. The criteria must include the:

- (1) nature and circumstances of the crime for which the offender is committed;
- (2) offender's prior criminal record;
- (3) offender's conduct and attitude during the commitment; and
- (4) offender's parole plan.

(i) The hearing prescribed by this section may be conducted in an informal manner without regard to rules of evidence. In connection with the hearing, however:

- (1) reasonable, advance written notice, including the date, time, and place of the hearing shall be provided to the person being considered;
- (2) the person being considered shall be given access, in accord with IC 11-8-5, to records and reports considered by the parole board in making its parole release decision;
- (3) the person being considered may appear, speak in the person's own behalf, and present documentary evidence;
- (4) irrelevant, immaterial, or unduly repetitious evidence shall be excluded; and
- (5) a record of the proceeding, to include the results of the parole board's investigation, notice of the hearing, and evidence adduced at the hearing, shall be made and preserved.

(j) If parole is denied, the parole board shall give the person written notice of the denial and the reasons for the denial. The parole board may not parole a person if it determines that there is substantial reason to believe that the person:

- (1) will engage in further specified criminal activity; or
- (2) will not conform to appropriate specified conditions of parole.

(k) If parole is denied, the parole board shall conduct another parole release hearing not earlier than five (5) years after the date of the hearing at which parole was denied. However, the board may conduct a hearing earlier than five (5) years after denial of parole if the board:

- (1) finds that special circumstances exist for the holding of a

hearing; and

(2) gives reasonable notice to the person being considered for parole.

(l) The parole board may parole a person who is outside Indiana on a record made by the appropriate authorities of the jurisdiction in which that person is imprisoned.

(m) If the board is considering the release on parole of an offender who is serving a sentence of life in prison, a determinate term of imprisonment of at least ten (10) years, or an indeterminate term of imprisonment with a minimum term of at least ten (10) years, in addition to the investigation required under subsection (b), the board shall order and consider a community investigation, which must include an investigation and report that substantially reflects the attitudes and opinions of:

(1) the community in which the crime committed by the offender occurred;

(2) law enforcement officers who have jurisdiction in the community in which the crime occurred;

(3) the victim of the crime committed by the offender, or if the victim is deceased or incompetent for any reason, the victim's relatives or friends; and

(4) friends or relatives of the offender.

If the board reconsiders for release on parole an offender who was previously released on parole and whose parole was revoked under section 10 of this chapter, the board may use a community investigation prepared for an earlier parole hearing to comply with this subsection. However, the board shall accept and consider any supplements or amendments to any previous statements from the victim or the victim's relatives or friends.

(n) As used in this section, "victim" means a person who has suffered direct harm as a result of a violent crime (as defined in IC 5-2-6.1-8).

SECTION 15. IC 11-13-3-4, AS AMENDED BY SEA 246-2006, SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 4. (a) A condition to remaining on parole is that the parolee not commit a crime during the period of parole.

(b) The parole board may also adopt, under IC 4-22-2, additional conditions to remaining on parole and require a parolee to satisfy one (1) or more of these conditions. These conditions must be reasonably related to the parolee's successful reintegration into the community and not unduly restrictive of a fundamental right.

(c) If a person is released on parole the parolee shall be given a written statement of the conditions of parole. Signed copies of this statement shall be:

(1) retained by the parolee;

(2) forwarded to any person charged with the parolee's supervision; and

(3) placed in the parolee's master file.

(d) The parole board may modify parole conditions if the parolee receives notice of that action and had ten (10) days after receipt of the notice to express the parolee's views on the proposed modification. This subsection does not apply to modification of parole conditions after a

1 revocation proceeding under section 10 of this chapter.

2 (e) As a condition of parole, the parole board may require the parolee
3 to reside in a particular parole area. In determining a parolee's residence
4 requirement, the parole board shall:

5 (1) consider:

6 (A) the residence of the parolee prior to the parolee's
7 incarceration; and

8 (B) the parolee's place of employment; and

9 (2) assign the parolee to reside in the county where the parolee
10 resided prior to the parolee's incarceration unless assignment on
11 this basis would be detrimental to the parolee's successful
12 reintegration into the community.

13 (f) As a condition of parole, the parole board may require the parolee
14 to:

15 (1) periodically undergo a laboratory chemical test (as defined in
16 IC 14-15-8-1) or series of tests to detect and confirm the presence
17 of a controlled substance (as defined in IC 35-48-1-9); and

18 (2) have the results of any test under this subsection reported to the
19 parole board by the laboratory.

20 The parolee is responsible for any charges resulting from a test required
21 under this subsection. However, a person's parole may not be revoked
22 on the basis of the person's inability to pay for a test under this
23 subsection.

24 (g) As a condition of parole, the parole board:

25 (1) may require a parolee who is a sex ~~and violent~~ offender (as
26 defined in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ **IC 11-8-8-5**) to:

27 (A) participate in a treatment program for sex offenders approved
28 by the parole board; and

29 (B) avoid contact with any person who is less than sixteen (16)
30 years of age unless the parolee:

31 (i) receives the parole board's approval; or

32 (ii) successfully completes the treatment program referred to in
33 clause (A); and

34 (2) shall:

35 (A) require a parolee who is ~~an~~ **a sex** offender (as defined in
36 ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ **IC 11-8-8-5**) to register with a ~~sheriff (or the police~~
37 ~~chief of a consolidated city)~~ **local law enforcement authority**
38 under ~~IC 5-2-12-5~~ **IC 11-8-8**;

39 (B) prohibit the **sex** offender from residing within one thousand
40 (1,000) feet of school property (as defined in IC 35-41-1-24.7)
41 for the period of parole, **unless the sex offender obtains written**
42 **approval from the parole board; and**

43 (C) prohibit a parolee who is ~~an~~ **a sex** offender convicted of a sex
44 offense (as defined in IC 35-38-2-2.5) from residing within one
45 (1) mile of the victim of the **sex** offender's sex offense **unless the**
46 **sex offender obtains a waiver under IC 35-38-2-2.5; and**

47 **(D) prohibit a parolee from owning, operating, managing,**
48 **being employed by, or volunteering at any attraction**
49 **designed to be primarily enjoyed by children less than sixteen**
50 **(16) years of age.**

51 **The parole board may not grant a sexually violent predator (as**

defined in IC 35-38-1-7.5) a waiver under subdivision (2)(B) or (2)(C). If the parole board allows the sex offender to reside within one thousand (1,000) feet of school property under subdivision (2)(B), the parole board shall notify each school within one thousand (1,000) feet of the sex offender's residence of the order.

(h) The address of the victim of a parolee who is ~~an~~ a sex offender convicted of a sex offense (as defined in IC 35-38-2-2.5) is confidential, even if the sex offender obtains a waiver under IC 35-38-2-2.5.

(i) As a condition of parole, the parole board:

(1) shall require a parolee who is a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5; and

(2) may require a parolee who is a sex offender (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5);

to wear a monitoring device (as described in IC 35-38-2.5-3) that can transmit information twenty-four (24) hours each day regarding a person's precise location.

(j) As a condition of parole, the parole board may prohibit, in accordance with IC 35-38-2-2.6, a parolee who has been convicted of stalking from residing within one thousand (1,000) feet of the residence of the victim of the stalking for a period that does not exceed five (5) years.

SECTION 16. IC 11-13-6-5.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 5.5. (a) This section shall not be construed to limit ~~victim's~~ victims' rights granted by IC 35-40 or any other law.

(b) As used in this section, "sex offense" refers to a sex offense described in ~~IC 5-2-12-4(1)~~ IC 11-8-8-5.

(c) As used in this section, "victim" means a person who has suffered direct harm as a result of a delinquent act that would be a sex offense if the delinquent offender were an adult. The term includes a victim's representative appointed under IC 35-40-13.

(d) Unless a victim has requested in writing not to be notified, the department shall notify the victim involved in the adjudication of a delinquent offender committed to the department for a sex offense of the delinquent offender's:

(1) discharge from the department of correction;

(2) release from the department of correction under any temporary release program administered by the department;

(3) release on parole;

(4) parole release hearing under this chapter;

(5) parole violation hearing under this chapter; or

(6) escape from commitment to the department of correction.

(e) The department shall make the notification required under subsection (d):

(1) at least forty (40) days before a discharge, release, or hearing occurs; and

(2) not later than twenty-four (24) hours after the escape of a delinquent offender from commitment to the department of correction.

The department shall supply the information to a victim at the address

1 supplied to the department by the victim. A victim is responsible for
 2 supplying the department with any change of address or telephone
 3 number of the victim.

4 (f) The probation officer or caseworker preparing the predispositional
 5 report under IC 31-37-17 shall inform the victim before the
 6 predispositional report is prepared of the right of the victim to receive
 7 notification from the department under subsection (d). The probation
 8 department or county office of family and children shall forward the
 9 most recent list of the addresses or telephone numbers, or both, of
 10 victims to the department. The probation department or county office
 11 of family and children shall supply the department with the information
 12 required by this section as soon as possible but not later than five (5)
 13 days after the receipt of the information. A victim is responsible for
 14 supplying the department with the correct address and telephone
 15 number of the victim.

16 (g) Notwithstanding IC 11-8-5-2 and IC 4-1-6, a delinquent offender
 17 may not have access to the name and address of a victim. Upon the
 18 filing of a motion by a person requesting or objecting to the release of
 19 victim information or representative information, or both, that is
 20 retained by the department, the court shall review in camera the
 21 information that is the subject of the motion before ruling on the
 22 motion.

23 (h) The notice required under subsection (d) must specify whether the
 24 delinquent offender is being discharged, is being released under a
 25 temporary release program administered by the department, is being
 26 released on parole, is having a parole release hearing, is having a parole
 27 violation hearing, or has escaped. The notice must contain the following
 28 information:

- 29 (1) The name of the delinquent offender.
- 30 (2) The date of the delinquent act.
- 31 (3) The date of the adjudication as a delinquent offender.
- 32 (4) The delinquent act of which the delinquent offender was
- 33 adjudicated.
- 34 (5) The disposition imposed.
- 35 (6) The amount of time for which the delinquent offender was
- 36 committed to the department.
- 37 (7) The date and location of the interview (if applicable).

38 SECTION 17. IC 31-19-11-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.129-2005,
 39 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 40 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. (a) Whenever the court has heard the evidence
 41 and finds that:

- 42 (1) the adoption requested is in the best interest of the child;
- 43 (2) the petitioner or petitioners for adoption are of sufficient ability
- 44 to rear the child and furnish suitable support and education;
- 45 (3) the report of the investigation and recommendation under
- 46 IC 31-19-8-5 has been filed;
- 47 (4) the attorney or agency arranging an adoption has filed with the
- 48 court an affidavit prepared by the state department of health under
- 49 IC 31-19-5-16 indicating whether a man is entitled to notice of the
- 50 adoption because the man has registered with the putative father
- 51 registry in accordance with IC 31-19-5;

(5) proper notice arising under subdivision (4), if notice is necessary, of the adoption has been given;

(6) the attorney or agency has filed with the court an affidavit prepared by the state department of health under:

(A) IC 31-19-6 indicating whether a record of a paternity determination; or

(B) IC 16-37-2-2(g) indicating whether a paternity affidavit executed under IC 16-37-2-2.1;

has been filed in relation to the child;

(7) proper consent, if consent is necessary, to the adoption has been given;

(8) the petitioner for adoption is not prohibited from adopting the child as the result of an inappropriate criminal history described in subsection (c) or (d); and

(9) the person, licensed child placing agency, or county office of family and children that has placed the child for adoption has provided the documents and other information required under IC 31-19-17 to the prospective adoptive parents;

the court shall grant the petition for adoption and enter an adoption decree.

(b) A court may not grant an adoption unless the department's affidavit under IC 31-19-5-16 is filed with the court as provided under subsection (a)(4).

(c) A conviction of a felony or a misdemeanor related to the health and safety of a child by a petitioner for adoption is a permissible basis for the court to deny the petition for adoption. In addition, the court may not grant an adoption if a petitioner for adoption has been convicted of any of the felonies described as follows:

(1) Murder (IC 35-42-1-1).

(2) Causing suicide (IC 35-42-1-2).

(3) Assisting suicide (IC 35-42-1-2.5).

(4) Voluntary manslaughter (IC 35-42-1-3).

(5) Reckless homicide (IC 35-42-1-5).

(6) Battery as a felony (IC 35-42-2-1).

(7) Aggravated battery (IC 35-42-2-1.5).

(8) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2).

(9) Criminal confinement (IC 35-42-3-3).

(10) A felony sex offense under IC 35-42-4.

(11) Carjacking (IC 35-42-5-2).

(12) Arson (IC 35-43-1-1).

(13) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).

(14) Neglect of a dependent (IC 35-46-1-4(a)(1) and IC 35-46-1-4(a)(2)).

(15) Child selling (IC 35-46-1-4(d)).

(16) A felony involving a weapon under IC 35-47 or IC 35-47.5.

(17) A felony relating to controlled substances under IC 35-48-4.

(18) An offense relating to material or a performance that is harmful to minors or obscene under IC 35-49-3.

(19) A felony that is substantially equivalent to a felony listed in subdivisions (1) through (18) for which the conviction was entered in another state.

However, the court is not prohibited from granting an adoption based upon a felony conviction under subdivision (6), (11), (12), (16), or (17), or its equivalent under subdivision (19), if the offense was not committed within the immediately preceding five (5) year period.

(d) A court may not grant an adoption if the petitioner is ~~an~~ a sex offender (as defined in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~; **IC 11-8-8-5**).

SECTION 18. IC 31-30-1-2.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 2.5. A juvenile court may not appoint a person to serve as the guardian or custodian of a child if the person is:**

(1) a sexually violent predator (as described in IC 35-38-1-7.5);

or

(2) a person who was at least eighteen (18) years of age at the time of the offense and who committed child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3) or sexual misconduct with a minor (IC 35-42-4-9) against a child less than sixteen (16) years of age:

(A) by using or threatening the use of deadly force;

(B) while armed with a deadly weapon; or

(C) that resulted in serious bodily injury.

SECTION 19. IC 31-37-19-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 5. (a) This section applies if a child is a delinquent child under IC 31-37-1.**

(b) The juvenile court may, in addition to an order under section 6 of this chapter, enter at least one (1) of the following dispositional decrees:

(1) Order supervision of the child by:

(A) the probation department; or

(B) the county office of family and children.

As a condition of probation under this subdivision, the juvenile court shall after a determination under ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ **IC 11-8-8-5** require a child who is adjudicated a delinquent child for an act that would be an offense described in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ **IC 11-8-8-5** if committed by an adult to register with the ~~sheriff (or the police chief of a consolidated city)~~ **local law enforcement authority** under ~~IC 5-2-12~~ **IC 11-8-8**.

(2) Order the child to receive outpatient treatment:

(A) at a social service agency or a psychological, a psychiatric, a medical, or an educational facility; or

(B) from an individual practitioner.

(3) Order the child to surrender the child's driver's license to the court for a specified period of time.

(4) Order the child to pay restitution if the victim provides reasonable evidence of the victim's loss, which the child may challenge at the dispositional hearing.

(5) Partially or completely emancipate the child under section 27 of this chapter.

(6) Order the child to attend an alcohol and drug services program established under IC 12-23-14.

(7) Order the child to perform community restitution or service for a specified period of time.

(8) Order wardship of the child as provided in section 9 of this

1 chapter.

2 SECTION 20. IC 31-37-19-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 9. (a) This section
4 applies if a child is a delinquent child under IC 31-37-1.

5 (b) After a juvenile court makes a determination under ~~IC 5-2-12-4,~~
6 **IC 11-8-8-5**, the juvenile court may, in addition to an order under
7 section 6 of this chapter, and if the child:

8 (1) is at least thirteen (13) years of age and less than sixteen (16)
9 years of age; and

10 (2) committed an act that, if committed by an adult, would be:

11 (A) murder (IC 35-42-1-1);

12 (B) kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2);

13 (C) rape (IC 35-42-4-1);

14 (D) criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2); or

15 (E) robbery (IC 35-42-5-1) if the robbery was committed while
16 armed with a deadly weapon or if the robbery resulted in bodily
17 injury or serious bodily injury;

18 order wardship of the child to the department of correction for a fixed
19 period that is not longer than the date the child becomes eighteen (18)
20 years of age, subject to IC 11-10-2-10.

21 (c) Notwithstanding IC 11-10-2-5, the department of correction may
22 not reduce the period ordered under this section (or
23 IC 31-6-4-15.9(b)(8) before its repeal).

24 SECTION 21. IC 35-38-1-7.5, AS AMENDED BY SEA 246-2006,
25 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
26 JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 7.5. (a) As used in this section, "sexually violent
27 predator" means a person who suffers from a mental abnormality or
28 personality disorder that makes the individual likely to repeatedly
29 engage in any of the offenses described in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ **IC 11-8-8-5**.
30 **The term includes a person convicted in another jurisdiction who**
31 **is identified as a sexually violent predator under IC 11-8-8-20. The**
32 **term does not include a person no longer considered a sexually**
33 **violent predator under subsection (g).**

34 (b) A person who:

35 (1) **being at least eighteen (18) years of age**, commits an offense
36 described in: ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~:

37 ~~(A) by using or threatening the use of deadly force;~~

38 ~~(B) while armed with a deadly weapon; or~~

39 ~~(C) that results in serious bodily injury to a person other than a~~
40 ~~defendant;~~

41 (2) **is at least eighteen (18) years of age and commits an offense**
42 **described in IC 5-2-12-4 against a child less than twelve (12) years**
43 **of age; or**

44 (3) **commits an offense described in IC 5-2-12-4 while having a**
45 **previous unrelated conviction for an offense described in**
46 **IC 5-2-12-4 for which the person is required to register as an**
47 **offender under IC 5-2-12;**

48 **(A) IC 35-42-4-1;**

49 **(B) IC 35-42-4-2;**

50 **(C) IC 35-42-4-3 as a Class A or Class B felony;**

51 **(D) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(1);**

(E) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(2);

(F) IC 35-42-4-5(a)(3);

(G) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(1) as a Class A or Class B felony;

(H) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(2); or

(I) IC 35-42-4-5(b)(3) as a Class A or Class B felony; or

(2) commits an offense described in IC 11-8-8-5 while having a previous unrelated conviction for an offense described in IC 11-8-8-5 for which the person is required to register as an offender under IC 11-8-8;

is a sexually violent predator.

(c) This section applies whenever a court sentences a person for a sex offense listed in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ **IC 11-8-8-5** for which the person is required to register with the sheriff ~~(or the police chief of a consolidated city)~~ **local law enforcement authority** under ~~IC 5-2-12~~ **IC 11-8-8**.

(d) At the sentencing hearing, the court shall determine whether the person is a sexually violent predator under subsection (b).

(e) If the court does not find the person to be a sexually violent predator under subsection (b), the court shall consult with a board of experts consisting of two (2) board certified psychologists or psychiatrists who have expertise in criminal behavioral disorders to determine if the person is a sexually violent predator under subsection (a).

(f) If the court finds that a person is a sexually violent predator:

(1) the person is required to register with the sheriff ~~(or the police chief of a consolidated city)~~ **local law enforcement authority** as provided in ~~IC 5-2-12-13(b)~~ **IC 11-8-8**; and

(2) the court shall send notice of its finding under this subsection to the ~~criminal justice institute~~ **department of correction**.

(g) A person who is found by a court to be a sexually violent predator ~~under subsection (e)~~ may petition the court to consider whether the person ~~is~~ **should** no longer ~~be considered~~ a sexually violent predator. The person may file a petition under this subsection not earlier than ten (10) years after:

(1) the sentencing court makes its finding under subsection (e); or

(2) **a person found to be a sexually violent predator under subsection (b) is released from incarceration.**

A person may file a petition under this subsection not more than one (1) time per year. If a court finds that the person ~~is~~ **should** no longer ~~be considered~~ a sexually violent predator, the court shall send notice to the ~~Indiana criminal justice institute~~ **department of correction** that the person is no longer considered a sexually violent predator. **Notwithstanding any other law, a condition imposed on a person due to the person's status as a sexually violent predator, including lifetime parole or GPS monitoring, does not apply to a person no longer considered a sexually violent predator.**

SECTION 22. IC 35-38-1-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 27. (a) If a court imposes a sentence that does not involve a commitment to the department of correction, the court shall require a person:**

(1) convicted of an offense described in IC 10-13-6-10; and

(2) who has not previously provided a DNA sample in accordance with IC 10-13-6; to provide a DNA sample as a condition of the sentence.

(b) If a person described in subsection (a) is confined at the time of sentencing, the court shall order the person to provide a DNA sample immediately after sentencing.

(c) If a person described in subsection (a) is not confined at the time of sentencing, the agency supervising the person after sentencing shall establish the date, time, and location for the person to provide a DNA sample. However, the supervising agency must require that the DNA sample be provided not more than seven (7) days after sentencing. A supervising agency's failure to obtain a DNA sample not more than seven (7) days after sentencing does not permit a person required to provide a DNA sample to challenge the requirement that the person provide a DNA sample at a later date.

(d) A person's failure to provide a DNA sample is grounds for revocation of the person's probation, community corrections placement, or other conditional release.

SECTION 23. IC 35-38-2-2.2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2.2. As a condition of probation for ~~an~~ a sex offender (as defined in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ IC 11-8-5), the court shall:

(1) require the sex offender to register with the ~~sheriff (or the police chief of a consolidated city)~~ local law enforcement authority under ~~IC 5-2-12-5~~; IC 11-8-8; and

(2) prohibit the sex offender from residing within one thousand (1,000) feet of school property (as defined in IC 35-41-1-24.7) for the period of probation, unless the sex offender obtains written approval from the court.

If the court allows the sex offender to reside within one thousand (1,000) feet of school property under subdivision (2), the court shall notify each school within one thousand (1,000) feet of the sex offender's residence of the order.

SECTION 24. IC 35-38-2-2.3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2.3. (a) As a condition of probation, the court may require a person to do a combination of the following:

(1) Work faithfully at suitable employment or faithfully pursue a course of study or vocational training that will equip the person for suitable employment.

(2) Undergo available medical or psychiatric treatment and remain in a specified institution if required for that purpose.

(3) Attend or reside in a facility established for the instruction, recreation, or residence of persons on probation.

(4) Support the person's dependents and meet other family responsibilities.

(5) Make restitution or reparation to the victim of the crime for damage or injury that was sustained by the victim. When restitution or reparation is a condition of probation, the court shall fix the amount, which may not exceed an amount the person can or will be able to pay, and shall fix the manner of performance.

- 1 (6) Execute a repayment agreement with the appropriate
- 2 governmental entity to repay the full amount of public relief or
- 3 assistance wrongfully received, and make repayments according to
- 4 a repayment schedule set out in the agreement.
- 5 (7) Pay a fine authorized by IC 35-50.
- 6 (8) Refrain from possessing a firearm or other deadly weapon
- 7 unless granted written permission by the court or the person's
- 8 probation officer.
- 9 (9) Report to a probation officer at reasonable times as directed by
- 10 the court or the probation officer.
- 11 (10) Permit the person's probation officer to visit the person at
- 12 reasonable times at the person's home or elsewhere.
- 13 (11) Remain within the jurisdiction of the court, unless granted
- 14 permission to leave by the court or by the person's probation
- 15 officer.
- 16 (12) Answer all reasonable inquiries by the court or the person's
- 17 probation officer and promptly notify the court or probation officer
- 18 of any change in address or employment.
- 19 (13) Perform uncompensated work that benefits the community.
- 20 (14) Satisfy other conditions reasonably related to the person's
- 21 rehabilitation.
- 22 (15) Undergo home detention under IC 35-38-2.5.
- 23 (16) Undergo a laboratory test or series of tests approved by the
- 24 state department of health to detect and confirm the presence of the
- 25 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) antigen or antibodies to the
- 26 human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), if:
- 27 (A) the person had been convicted of a sex crime listed in
- 28 IC 35-38-1-7.1(e) and the crime created an epidemiologically
- 29 demonstrated risk of transmission of the human
- 30 immunodeficiency virus (HIV) as described in
- 31 IC 35-38-1-7.1(b)(8); or
- 32 (B) the person had been convicted of an offense related to a
- 33 controlled substance listed in IC 35-38-1-7.1(f) and the offense
- 34 involved the conditions described in IC 35-38-1-7.1(b)(9)(A).
- 35 (17) Refrain from any direct or indirect contact with an individual.
- 36 (18) Execute a repayment agreement with the appropriate
- 37 governmental entity or with a person for reasonable costs incurred
- 38 because of the taking, detention, or return of a missing child (as
- 39 defined in IC 10-13-5-4).
- 40 (19) Periodically undergo a laboratory chemical test (as defined in
- 41 IC 14-15-8-1) or series of chemical tests as specified by the court
- 42 to detect and confirm the presence of a controlled substance (as
- 43 defined in IC 35-48-1-9). The person on probation is responsible
- 44 for any charges resulting from a test and shall have the results of
- 45 any test under this subdivision reported to the person's probation
- 46 officer by the laboratory.
- 47 (20) If the person was confined in a penal facility, execute a
- 48 reimbursement plan as directed by the court and make repayments
- 49 under the plan to the authority that operates the penal facility for all
- 50 or part of the costs of the person's confinement in the penal facility.
- 51 The court shall fix an amount that:

- 1 (A) may not exceed an amount the person can or will be able to
- 2 pay;
- 3 (B) does not harm the person's ability to reasonably be self
- 4 supporting or to reasonably support any dependent of the person;
- 5 and
- 6 (C) takes into consideration and gives priority to any other
- 7 restitution, reparation, repayment, or fine the person is required
- 8 to pay under this section.
- 9 (21) Refrain from owning, harboring, or training an animal.
- 10 (b) When a person is placed on probation, the person shall be given
- 11 a written statement specifying:
- 12 (1) the conditions of probation; and
- 13 (2) that if the person violates a condition of probation during the
- 14 probationary period, a petition to revoke probation may be filed
- 15 before the earlier of the following:
- 16 (A) One (1) year after the termination of probation.
- 17 (B) Forty-five (45) days after the state receives notice of the
- 18 violation.
- 19 (c) As a condition of probation, the court may require that the person
- 20 serve a term of imprisonment in an appropriate facility at the time or
- 21 intervals (consecutive or intermittent) within the period of probation the
- 22 court determines.
- 23 (d) Intermittent service may be required only for a term of not more
- 24 than sixty (60) days and must be served in the county or local penal
- 25 facility. The intermittent term is computed on the basis of the actual
- 26 days spent in confinement and shall be completed within one (1) year.
- 27 A person does not earn credit time while serving an intermittent term
- 28 of imprisonment under this subsection. When the court orders
- 29 intermittent service, the court shall state:
- 30 (1) the term of imprisonment;
- 31 (2) the days or parts of days during which a person is to be
- 32 confined; and
- 33 (3) the conditions.
- 34 (e) Supervision of a person may be transferred from the court that
- 35 placed the person on probation to a court of another jurisdiction, with
- 36 the concurrence of both courts. Retransfers of supervision may occur
- 37 in the same manner. This subsection does not apply to transfers made
- 38 under IC 11-13-4 or IC 11-13-5.
- 39 (f) When a court imposes a condition of probation described in
- 40 subsection (a)(17):
- 41 (1) the clerk of the court shall comply with IC 5-2-9; and
- 42 (2) the prosecuting attorney shall file a confidential form prescribed
- 43 or approved by the division of state court administration with the
- 44 clerk.
- 45 **(g) As a condition of probation, a court shall require a person:**
- 46 **(1) convicted of an offense described in IC 10-13-6-10;**
- 47 **(2) who has not previously provided a DNA sample in**
- 48 **accordance with IC 10-13-6; and**
- 49 **(3) whose sentence does not involve a commitment to the**
- 50 **department of correction;**
- 51 **to provide a DNA sample as a condition of probation.**

SECTION 25. IC 35-38-2-2.4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2.4. As a condition of probation, the court may require ~~an~~ **a sex** offender (as defined in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ **IC 11-8-8-5**) to:

- (1) participate in a treatment program for sex offenders approved by the court; and
- (2) avoid contact with any person who is less than sixteen (16) years of age unless the probationer:
 - (A) receives the court's approval; or
 - (B) successfully completes the treatment program referred to in subdivision (1).

SECTION 26. IC 35-38-2-2.5, AS AMENDED BY SEA 246-2006, SECTION 6, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2.5. (a) As used in this section, "offender" means an individual convicted of a sex offense.

(b) As used in this section, "sex offense" means any of the following:

- (1) Rape (IC 35-42-4-1).
- (2) Criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2).
- (3) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).
- (4) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b)).
- (5) Vicarious sexual gratification (IC 35-42-4-5).
- (6) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).
- (7) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).
- (8) Sexual battery (IC 35-42-4-8).
- (9) Sexual misconduct with a minor as a felony (IC 35-42-4-9).
- (10) Incest (IC 35-46-1-3).

(c) A condition of remaining on probation or parole after conviction for a sex offense is that the offender not reside within one (1) mile of the residence of the victim of the offender's sex offense.

(d) An offender:

- (1) who will be placed on probation shall provide the sentencing court and the probation department with the address where the offender intends to reside during the period of probation:
 - (A) at the time of sentencing if the offender will be placed on probation without first being incarcerated; or
 - (B) before the offender's release from incarceration if the offender will be placed on probation after completing a term of incarceration; or
- (2) who will be placed on parole shall provide the parole board with the address where the offender intends to reside during the period of parole.

(e) An offender, while on probation or parole, may not establish a **new** residence within one (1) mile of the residence of the victim of the offender's sex offense **unless the offender first obtains a waiver from the:**

- (1) court, if the offender is placed on probation; or**
 - (2) parole board, if the offender is placed on parole;**
- for the change of address under subsection (f).**

(f) The court or parole board may waive the requirement set forth in subsection (c) only if the court or parole board, at a hearing at which the offender is present and of which the

prosecuting attorney has been notified, determines that:

- (1) the offender has successfully completed a sex offender treatment program during the period of probation or parole;
- (2) the offender is in compliance with all terms of the offender's probation or parole; and
- (3) good cause exists to allow the offender to reside within one (1) mile of the residence of the victim of the offender's sex offense.

However, the court or parole board may not grant a waiver under this subsection if the offender is a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5.

(g) If the court or parole board grants a waiver under subsection (f), the court or parole board shall state in writing the reasons for granting the waiver. The court's written statement of its reasons shall be incorporated into the record.

~~(f)~~ (h) The address of the victim of the offender's sex offense is confidential even if the court or parole board grants a waiver under subsection (f).

SECTION 27. IC 35-38-2-2.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2.6. (a) As a condition of remaining on probation or parole after a conviction for stalking (IC 35-45-10-5), a court may prohibit a person from residing within one thousand (1,000) feet of the residence of the victim of the stalking for a period that does not exceed five (5) years.

(b) A person:

(1) who will be placed on probation shall provide the sentencing court and the probation department with the address where the person intends to reside during the period of probation:

(A) at the time of sentencing if the person will be placed on probation without first being incarcerated; or

(B) before the person's release from incarceration if the person will be placed on probation after completing a term of incarceration; or

(2) who will be placed on parole shall provide the parole board with the address where the person intends to reside during the period of parole.

(c) A person, while on probation or parole, may not reside within one thousand (1,000) feet of the residence of the victim of the stalking unless the person first obtains a waiver under subsection

(d) from the:

(1) court, if the person is placed on probation; or

(2) parole board, if the person is placed on parole.

(d) The court or parole board may waive the requirement set forth in subsection (c) only if the court or parole board, at a hearing at which the person is present and of which the prosecuting attorney has been notified, determines that:

(1) the person is in compliance with all terms of the person's probation or parole; and

(2) good cause exists to allow the person to reside within one

1 thousand (1,000) feet of the residence of the victim of the
2 stalking.

3 **(e) If the court or parole board grants a waiver under subsection**
4 **(d), the court or parole board shall state in writing the reasons for**
5 **granting the waiver. The court's written statement of its reasons**
6 **shall be incorporated into the record.**

7 **(f) The address of the victim of the stalking is confidential even**
8 **if the court or parole board grants a waiver under subsection (d).**

9 SECTION 28. IC 35-38-2.5-6 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
10 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 6. An order for home
11 detention of an offender under section 5 of this chapter must include the
12 following:

13 (1) A requirement that the offender be confined to the offender's
14 home at all times except when the offender is:

15 (A) working at employment approved by the court or traveling
16 to or from approved employment;

17 (B) unemployed and seeking employment approved for the
18 offender by the court;

19 (C) undergoing medical, psychiatric, mental health treatment,
20 counseling, or other treatment programs approved for the
21 offender by the court;

22 (D) attending an educational institution or a program approved
23 for the offender by the court;

24 (E) attending a regularly scheduled religious service at a place of
25 worship; or

26 (F) participating in a community work release or community
27 restitution or service program approved for the offender by the
28 court.

29 (2) Notice to the offender that violation of the order for home
30 detention may subject the offender to prosecution for the crime of
31 escape under IC 35-44-3-5.

32 (3) A requirement that the offender abide by a schedule prepared
33 by the probation department, or by a community corrections
34 program ordered to provide supervision of the offender's home
35 detention, specifically setting forth the times when the offender
36 may be absent from the offender's home and the locations the
37 offender is allowed to be during the scheduled absences.

38 (4) A requirement that the offender is not to commit another crime
39 during the period of home detention ordered by the court.

40 (5) A requirement that the offender obtain approval from the
41 probation department or from a community corrections program
42 ordered to provide supervision of the offender's home detention
43 before the offender changes residence or the schedule described in
44 subdivision (3).

45 (6) A requirement that the offender maintain:

46 (A) a working telephone in the offender's home; and

47 (B) if ordered by the court, a monitoring device in the offender's
48 home or on the offender's person, or both.

49 (7) A requirement that the offender pay a home detention fee set by
50 the court in addition to the probation user's fee required under
51 IC 35-38-2-1 or IC 31-40. However, the fee set under this

subdivision may not exceed the maximum fee specified by the department of correction under IC 11-12-2-12.

(8) A requirement that the offender abide by other conditions of probation set by the court under IC 35-38-2-2.3.

(9) A requirement that an offender:

(1) convicted of an offense described in IC 10-13-6-10;

(2) who has not previously provided a DNA sample in accordance with IC 10-13-6; and

(3) whose sentence does not involve a commitment to the department of correction;

provide a DNA sample.

SECTION 29. IC 35-38-2.6-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 3. (a) The court may, at the time of sentencing, suspend the sentence and order a person to be placed in a community corrections program as an alternative to commitment to the department of correction. The court may impose reasonable terms on the placement. **A court shall require a person:**

(1) convicted of an offense described in IC 10-13-6-10;

(2) who has not previously provided a DNA sample in accordance with IC 10-13-6; and

(3) whose sentence does not involve a commitment to the department of correction;

to provide a DNA sample as a term of placement.

(b) Placement in a community corrections program under this chapter is subject to the availability of residential beds or home detention units in a community corrections program.

(c) A person placed under this chapter is responsible for the person's own medical care while in the placement program.

(d) Placement under this chapter is subject to the community corrections program receiving a written presentence report or memorandum from a county probation agency.

SECTION 30. IC 35-41-4-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a prosecution for an offense is barred unless it is commenced:

(1) within five (5) years after the commission of the offense, in the case of a Class B, Class C, or Class D felony; or

(2) within two (2) years after the commission of the offense, in the case of a misdemeanor.

(b) A prosecution for a Class B or Class C felony that would otherwise be barred under this section may be commenced within one (1) year after the earlier of the date on which the state:

(1) first discovers ~~the identity of evidence sufficient to charge~~ the offender with **the offense through** DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) ~~evidence; analysis; or~~

(2) could have discovered ~~the identity of evidence sufficient to charge~~ the offender with **the offense through** DNA (deoxyribonucleic acid) ~~evidence analysis~~ by the exercise of due diligence.

~~However, for a Class B or Class C felony in which the state first discovered the identity of an offender with DNA (deoxyribonucleic~~

acid) evidence after the time otherwise allowed for prosecution and before July 1, 2001; the one (1) year period provided in this subsection is extended to July 1, 2002.

(c) A prosecution for a Class A felony may be commenced at any time.

(d) A prosecution for murder may be commenced:

(1) at any time; and

(2) regardless of the amount of time that passes between:

(A) the date a person allegedly commits the elements of murder; and

(B) the date the alleged victim of the murder dies.

(e) A prosecution for the following offenses is barred unless commenced before the date that the alleged victim of the offense reaches thirty-one (31) years of age:

(1) IC 35-42-4-3(a) (Child molesting).

(2) IC 35-42-4-5 (Vicarious sexual gratification).

(3) IC 35-42-4-6 (Child solicitation).

(4) IC 35-42-4-7 (Child seduction).

(5) IC 35-46-1-3 (Incest).

(f) A prosecution for forgery of an instrument for payment of money, or for the uttering of a forged instrument, under IC 35-43-5-2, is barred unless it is commenced within five (5) years after the maturity of the instrument.

(g) If a complaint, indictment, or information is dismissed because of an error, defect, insufficiency, or irregularity, a new prosecution may be commenced within ninety (90) days after the dismissal even if the period of limitation has expired at the time of dismissal, or will expire within ninety (90) days after the dismissal.

(h) The period within which a prosecution must be commenced does not include any period in which:

(1) the accused person is not usually and publicly resident in Indiana or so conceals himself **or herself** that process cannot be served; ~~on him;~~

(2) the accused person conceals evidence of the offense, and evidence sufficient to charge ~~him~~ **the person** with that offense is unknown to the prosecuting authority and could not have been discovered by that authority by exercise of due diligence; or

(3) the accused person is a person elected or appointed to office under statute or constitution, if the offense charged is theft or conversion of public funds or bribery while in public office.

(i) For purposes of tolling the period of limitation only, a prosecution is considered commenced on the earliest of these dates:

(1) The date of filing of an indictment, information, or complaint before a court having jurisdiction.

(2) The date of issuance of a valid arrest warrant.

(3) The date of arrest of the accused person by a law enforcement officer without a warrant, if the officer has authority to make the arrest.

(j) A prosecution is considered timely commenced for any offense to which the defendant enters a plea of guilty, notwithstanding that the period of limitation has expired.

SECTION 31. IC 35-42-4-10 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 10. (a) As used in this section, "sexually violent predator" means a person who is a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5.**

(b) A sexually violent predator who knowingly or intentionally works for compensation or as a volunteer:

(1) on school property;

(2) at a youth program center; or

(3) at a public park;

commits unlawful employment near children by a sexual predator, a Class D felony. However, the offense is a Class C felony if the person has a prior unrelated conviction based on the person's failure to comply with any requirement imposed on an offender under this chapter.

SECTION 32. IC 35-42-4-11, AS ADDED BY SEA 246-2006, SECTION 8, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 11. (a) As used in this section, "offender against children" means a person required to register as an a sex offender under IC 5-2-12 IC 11-8-8 who has been:**

(1) found by a court to be a sexually violent predator under

(A) IC 35-38-1-7.5; or

(B) the law of another jurisdiction that identifies the person as being likely to repeatedly commit a sex offense; or

(2) convicted of one (1) or more of the following offenses:

(A) Child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3).

(B) Child exploitation (IC 35-42-4-4(b)).

(C) Child solicitation (IC 35-42-4-6).

(D) Child seduction (IC 35-42-4-7).

(E) Kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2), if the victim is less than eighteen (18) years of age.

(F) An offense in another jurisdiction that is substantially similar to an offense described in clauses (A) through (E).

(b) As used in this section, "reside" means to spend more than two (2) nights in a residence in any thirty (30) day period.

(c) An offender against children who knowingly or intentionally:

(1) resides within one thousand (1,000) feet of:

(A) school property;

(B) a youth program center; or

(C) a public park; or

(2) establishes a residence within one (1) mile of the residence of the victim of the offender's sex offense;

commits a sex offender residency offense, a Class D felony.

SECTION 33. IC 35-43-1-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 2. (a) A person who:**

(1) recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally damages or defaces property of another person without the other person's consent; or

(2) knowingly or intentionally causes another to suffer pecuniary loss by deception or by an expression of intention to injure another person or to damage the property or to impair the rights of another person;

commits criminal mischief, a Class B misdemeanor. However, the offense is:

(A) a Class A misdemeanor if:

(i) the pecuniary loss is at least two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) but less than two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);

(ii) the property damaged was a moving motor vehicle;

(iii) the property damaged ~~or defaced~~ **was a copy of the sex and violent offender directory (IC 5-2-6-3) contained data relating to a person required to register as a sex offender under IC 11-8-8** and the person is not a sex offender or was not required to register as a sex offender;

(iv) the property damaged was a locomotive, a railroad car, a train, or equipment of a railroad company being operated on a railroad right-of-way;

(v) the property damaged was a part of any railroad signal system, train control system, centralized dispatching system, or highway railroad grade crossing warning signal on a railroad right-of-way owned, leased, or operated by a railroad company;

(vi) the property damaged was any rail, switch, roadbed, viaduct, bridge, trestle, culvert, or embankment on a right-of-way owned, leased, or operated by a railroad company; or

(vii) the property damage or defacement was caused by paint or other markings; and

(B) a Class D felony if:

(i) the pecuniary loss is at least two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500);

(ii) the damage causes a substantial interruption or impairment of utility service rendered to the public;

(iii) the damage is to a public record;

(iv) the property damaged ~~or defaced~~ **was a copy of the sex and violent offender directory (IC 5-2-6-3) contained data relating to a person required to register as a sex offender under IC 11-8-8** and the person is a sex offender or was required to register as a sex offender;

(v) the damage causes substantial interruption or impairment of work conducted in a scientific research facility;

(vi) the damage is to a law enforcement animal (as defined in IC 35-46-3-4.5); or

(vii) the damage causes substantial interruption or impairment of work conducted in a food processing facility.

(b) A person who recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally damages:

(1) a structure used for religious worship;

(2) a school or community center;

(3) the grounds:

(A) adjacent to; and

(B) owned or rented in common with;

a structure or facility identified in subdivision (1) or (2); or

(4) personal property contained in a structure or located at a facility

identified in subdivision (1) or (2);
 without the consent of the owner, possessor, or occupant of the property
 that is damaged, commits institutional criminal mischief, a Class A
 misdemeanor. However, the offense is a Class D felony if the pecuniary
 loss is at least two hundred fifty dollars (\$250) but less than two
 thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), and a Class C felony if the
 pecuniary loss is at least two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

(c) If a person is convicted of an offense under this section that
 involves the use of graffiti, the court may, in addition to any other
 penalty, order that the person's operator's license be suspended or
 invalidated by the bureau of motor vehicles for not more than one (1)
 year.

(d) The court may rescind an order for suspension or invalidation
 under subsection (c) and allow the person to receive a license or permit
 before the period of suspension or invalidation ends if the court
 determines that:

(1) the person has removed or painted over the graffiti or has made
 other suitable restitution; and

(2) the person who owns the property damaged or defaced by the
 criminal mischief or institutional criminal mischief is satisfied with
 the removal, painting, or other restitution performed by the person.

SECTION 34. IC 35-44-3-13 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 13. (a) A person who is being supervised on
 lifetime parole (as described in IC 35-50-6-1) and who knowingly
 or intentionally violates a condition of lifetime parole that involves
 direct or indirect contact with a child less than sixteen (16) years of
 age or with the victim of a sex crime described in IC 11-8-8-5 that
 was committed by the person commits a Class D felony if, at the
 time of the violation:**

**(1) the person's lifetime parole has been revoked two (2) or
 more times; or**

**(2) the person has completed the person's sentence, including
 any credit time the person may have earned.**

**(b) The offense described in subsection (a) is a Class C felony if
 the person has a prior unrelated conviction under this section.**

SECTION 35. IC 35-49-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 3. (a) Except as
 provided in subsection (b), a person who knowingly or intentionally:**

(1) disseminates matter to minors that is harmful to minors;

**(2) displays matter that is harmful to minors in an area to which
 minors have visual, auditory, or physical access, unless each minor
 is accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian;**

**(3) sells, rents, or displays for sale or rent to any person matter
 that is harmful to minors within five hundred (500) feet of the
 nearest property line of a school or church;**

**(4) engages in or conducts a performance before minors that is
 harmful to minors;**

**(5) engages in or conducts a performance that is harmful to minors
 in an area to which minors have visual, auditory, or physical
 access, CCunless each minor is accompanied by the minor's parent**

or guardian;

(6) misrepresents the minor's age for the purpose of obtaining admission to an area from which minors are restricted because of the display of matter or a performance that is harmful to minors; or

(7) misrepresents that the person is a parent or guardian of a minor for the purpose of obtaining admission of the minor to an area where minors are being restricted because of display of matter or performance that is harmful to minors;

commits a Class D felony.

(b) This section does not apply if a person disseminates, displays, or makes available the matter described in subsection (a) through the Internet, computer electronic transfer, or a computer network unless:

(1) the matter is obscene under IC 35-49-2-1;

(2) the matter is child pornography under IC 35-42-4-4; or

(3) the person distributes the matter to a child less than eighteen (18) years of age believing or intending that the recipient is a child less than eighteen (18) years of age.

SECTION 36. IC 35-50-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.213-2005, SECTION 7, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 2. (a) The court may suspend any part of a sentence for a felony, except as provided in this section or in section 2.1 of this chapter.

(b) With respect to the following crimes listed in this subsection, the court may suspend only that part of the sentence that is in excess of the minimum sentence, unless the court has approved placement of the offender in a forensic diversion program under IC 11-12-3.7:

(1) The crime committed was a Class A or Class B felony and the person has a prior unrelated felony conviction.

(2) The crime committed was a Class C felony and less than seven (7) years have elapsed between the date the person was discharged from probation, imprisonment, or parole, whichever is later, for a prior unrelated felony conviction and the date the person committed the Class C felony for which the person is being sentenced.

(3) The crime committed was a Class D felony and less than three (3) years have elapsed between the date the person was discharged from probation, imprisonment, or parole, whichever is later, for a prior unrelated felony conviction and the date the person committed the Class D felony for which the person is being sentenced. However, the court may suspend the minimum sentence for the crime only if the court orders home detention under IC 35-38-1-21 or IC 35-38-2.5-5 instead of the minimum sentence specified for the crime under this chapter.

(4) The felony committed was:

(A) murder (IC 35-42-1-1);

(B) battery (IC 35-42-2-1) with a deadly weapon or battery causing death;

(C) sexual battery (IC 35-42-4-8) with a deadly weapon;

(D) kidnapping (IC 35-42-3-2);

(E) confinement (IC 35-42-3-3) with a deadly weapon;

(F) rape (IC 35-42-4-1) as a Class A felony;

- 1 (G) criminal deviate conduct (IC 35-42-4-2) as a Class A felony;
 2 (H) child molesting (IC 35-42-4-3) as a Class A or Class B
 3 felony;
 4 (I) robbery (IC 35-42-5-1) resulting in serious bodily injury or
 5 with a deadly weapon;
 6 (J) arson (IC 35-43-1-1) for hire or resulting in serious bodily
 7 injury;
 8 (K) burglary (IC 35-43-2-1) resulting in serious bodily injury or
 9 with a deadly weapon;
 10 (L) resisting law enforcement (IC 35-44-3-3) with a deadly
 11 weapon;
 12 (M) escape (IC 35-44-3-5) with a deadly weapon;
 13 (N) rioting (IC 35-45-1-2) with a deadly weapon;
 14 (O) dealing in cocaine, a narcotic drug, or methamphetamine (IC
 15 35-48-4-1) if the court finds the person possessed a firearm (as
 16 defined in IC 35-47-1-5) at the time of the offense, or the person
 17 delivered or intended to deliver to a person under eighteen (18)
 18 years of age at least three (3) years junior to the person and was
 19 on a school bus or within one thousand (1,000) feet of:
 20 (i) school property;
 21 (ii) a public park;
 22 (iii) a family housing complex; or
 23 (iv) a youth program center;
 24 (P) dealing in a schedule I, II, or III controlled substance (IC
 25 35-48-4-2) if the court finds the person possessed a firearm (as
 26 defined in IC 35-47-1-5) at the time of the offense, or the person
 27 delivered or intended to deliver to a person under eighteen (18)
 28 years of age at least three (3) years junior to the person and was
 29 on a school bus or within one thousand (1,000) feet of:
 30 (i) school property;
 31 (ii) a public park;
 32 (iii) a family housing complex; or
 33 (iv) a youth program center;
 34 (Q) an offense under IC 9-30-5 (operating a vehicle while
 35 intoxicated) and the person who committed the offense has
 36 accumulated at least two (2) prior unrelated convictions under
 37 IC 9-30-5;
 38 (R) an offense under IC 9-30-5-5(b) (operating a vehicle while
 39 intoxicated causing death); or
 40 (S) aggravated battery (IC 35-42-2-1.5).
 41 (c) Except as provided in subsection (e), whenever the court suspends
 42 a sentence for a felony, it shall place the person on probation under
 43 IC 35-38-2 for a fixed period to end not later than the date that the
 44 maximum sentence that may be imposed for the felony will expire.
 45 (d) The minimum sentence for a person convicted of voluntary
 46 manslaughter may not be suspended unless the court finds at the
 47 sentencing hearing that the crime was not committed by means of a
 48 deadly weapon.
 49 (e) Whenever the court suspends that part of ~~an~~ a sex offender's (as
 50 defined in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ IC 11-8-8-5) sentence that is suspendible under
 51 subsection (b), the court shall place the sex offender on probation under

1 IC 35-38-2 for not more than ten (10) years.

2 (f) An additional term of imprisonment imposed under IC 35-50-2-11
3 may not be suspended.

4 (g) A term of imprisonment imposed under IC 35-47-10-6 or
5 IC 35-47-10-7 may not be suspended if the commission of the offense
6 was knowing or intentional.

7 (h) A term of imprisonment imposed for an offense under
8 IC 35-48-4-6(b)(1)(B) may not be suspended.

9 SECTION 37. IC 35-50-2-14, AS AMENDED BY P.L.71-2005,
10 SECTION 15, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
11 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 14. (a) The state may seek to have
12 a person sentenced as a repeat sexual offender for a sex offense under
13 IC 35-42-4-1 through IC 35-42-4-9 or IC 35-46-1-3, **or for an offense**
14 **committed in another jurisdiction that is substantially similar to a**
15 **sex offense under IC 35-42-4-1 through IC 35-42-4-9 or**
16 **IC 35-46-1-3**, by alleging, on a page separate from the rest of the
17 charging instrument, that the person has accumulated one (1) prior
18 unrelated felony conviction for a sex offense under IC 35-42-4-1
19 through IC 35-42-4-9 or IC 35-46-1-3, **or for an offense committed in**
20 **another jurisdiction that is substantially similar to a sex offense**
21 **under IC 35-42-4-1 through IC 35-42-4-9 or IC 35-46-1-3.**

22 (b) After a person has been convicted and sentenced for a felony
23 committed after sentencing for a prior unrelated felony conviction
24 under IC 35-42-4-1 through IC 35-42-4-9 or IC 35-46-1-3, **or for an**
25 **offense committed in another jurisdiction that is substantially**
26 **similar to a sex offense under IC 35-42-4-1 through IC 35-42-4-9 or**
27 **IC 35-46-1-3**, the person has accumulated one (1) prior unrelated
28 felony conviction. However, a conviction does not count for purposes
29 of this subsection, if:

30 (1) it has been set aside; or

31 (2) it is one for which the person has been pardoned.

32 (c) If the person was convicted of the offense in a jury trial, the jury
33 shall reconvene to hear evidence in the enhancement hearing. If the trial
34 was to the court, or the judgment was entered on a guilty plea, the court
35 alone shall hear evidence in the enhancement hearing.

36 (d) A person is a repeat sexual offender if the jury (if the hearing is
37 by jury) or the court (if the hearing is to the court alone) finds that the
38 state has proved beyond a reasonable doubt that the person had
39 accumulated one (1) prior unrelated felony conviction under
40 IC 35-42-4-1 through IC 35-42-4-9 or IC 35-46-1-3, **or had**
41 **accumulated one (1) prior unrelated conviction for an offense**
42 **committed in another jurisdiction that is substantially similar to a**
43 **sex offense under IC 35-42-4-1 through IC 35-42-4-9 or**
44 **IC 35-46-1-3.**

45 (e) The court may sentence a person found to be a repeat sexual
46 offender to an additional fixed term that is the advisory sentence for the
47 underlying offense. However, the additional sentence may not exceed
48 ten (10) years.

49 SECTION 38. IC 35-50-6-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
50 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. (a) Except as
51 provided in subsection (d) **or (e)**, when a person imprisoned for a

felony completes ~~his the person's~~ fixed term of imprisonment, less the credit time ~~he the person~~ has earned with respect to that term, ~~he the person~~ shall be:

(1) released on parole for not more than twenty-four (24) months, as determined by the parole board;

(2) discharged upon a finding by the committing court that the person was assigned to a community transition program and may be discharged without the requirement of parole; or

(3) released to the committing court if ~~his the~~ sentence included a period of probation.

(b) ~~Except as provided in subsection (d),~~ **This subsection does not apply to a person described in subsection (d), (e), or (f).** A person released on parole remains on parole from the date of ~~his~~ release until ~~his the person's~~ fixed term expires, unless ~~his the person's~~ parole is revoked or ~~he the person~~ is discharged from that term by the parole board. In any event, if ~~his the person's~~ parole is not revoked, the parole board shall discharge ~~him the person~~ after the period set under subsection (a) or the expiration of the person's fixed term, whichever is shorter.

(c) A person whose parole is revoked shall be imprisoned for **all or part of** the remainder of ~~his the person's~~ fixed term. However, ~~he the person~~ shall again be released on parole when ~~he the person~~ completes that remainder, less the credit time ~~he the person~~ has earned since the revocation. The parole board may reinstate ~~him the person~~ on parole at any time after the revocation.

(d) **This subsection does not apply to a person who is a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5.** When ~~an offender a sex offender~~ (as defined in ~~IC 5-2-12-4~~ **IC 11-8-8-5**) completes the sex offender's fixed term of imprisonment, less credit time earned with respect to that term, the sex offender shall be placed on parole for not more than ten (10) years.

(e) **This subsection applies to a person who is a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5. When a sexually violent predator completes the person's fixed term of imprisonment, less credit time earned with respect to that term, the person shall be placed on parole for the remainder of the person's life.**

(f) **This subsection applies to a parolee in another jurisdiction who is a sexually violent predator under IC 35-38-1-7.5 and whose parole supervision is transferred to Indiana from another jurisdiction. In accordance with IC 11-13-4-1(2) (Interstate Compact for Out-of-State Probationers and Parolees) and rules adopted under Article VII (d)(8) of the Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision (IC 11-13-4.5), a parolee who is a sexually violent predator and whose parole supervision is transferred to Indiana is subject to the same conditions of parole as a sexually violent predator convicted in Indiana, including:**

(1) lifetime parole (as described in subsection (e)); and

(2) the requirement that the person wear a monitoring device (as described in IC 35-38-2.5-3) that can transmit information twenty-four (24) hours each day regarding a person's precise location, if applicable.

(g) If a person being supervised on lifetime parole as described in subsection (e) is also required to be supervised by a court, a probation department, a community corrections program, a community transition program, or another similar program upon the person's release from imprisonment, the parole board may:

(1) supervise the person while the person is being supervised by the other supervising agency; or

(2) permit the other supervising agency to exercise all or part of the parole board's supervisory responsibility during the period in which the other supervising agency is required to supervise the person, if supervision by the other supervising agency will be, in the opinion of the parole board:

(A) at least as stringent; and

(B) at least as effective;

as supervision by the parole board.

(h) The parole board is not required to supervise a person on lifetime parole during any period in which the person is imprisoned. However, upon the person's release from imprisonment, the parole board shall recommence its supervision of a person on lifetime parole.

SECTION 39. IC 35-50-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 5. (a) A person may, with respect to the same transaction, be deprived of any part of the credit time ~~he~~ **the person** has earned for any of the following:

(1) A violation of one (1) or more rules of the department of correction.

(2) If the person is not committed to the department, a violation of one (1) or more rules of the penal facility in which the person is imprisoned.

(3) A violation of one (1) or more rules or conditions of a community transition program.

(4) If a court determines that a civil claim brought by the person in a state or an administrative court is frivolous, unreasonable, or groundless.

(5) If the person is a sex offender (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5) and refuses to register before being released from the department as required under IC 11-8-8-7.

(6) If the person is a sex offender (as defined in IC 11-8-8-5) and refuses to participate in a sex offender treatment program specifically offered to the sex offender by the department of correction while the person is serving a period of incarceration with the department of correction.

However, the violation of a condition of parole or probation may not be the basis for deprivation. Whenever a person is deprived of credit time, he may also be reassigned to Class II or Class III.

(b) Before a person may be deprived of earned credit time, the person must be granted a hearing to determine ~~his~~ **the person's** guilt or innocence and, if found guilty, whether deprivation of earned credit time is an appropriate disciplinary action for the violation. In connection with the hearing, the person is entitled to the procedural safeguards listed in section 4(c) of this chapter. The person may waive

1 ~~his~~ **the person's** right to the hearing.

2 (c) Any part of the credit time of which a person is deprived under
3 this section may be restored.

4 SECTION 40. IC 36-2-13-5.5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
5 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 5.5. (a) The sheriffs
6 shall jointly establish and maintain ~~a~~ **an Indiana** sex offender web site,
7 known as the Indiana ~~sheriffs'~~ sex offender registry, to inform the
8 general public about the identity, location, and appearance of every sex
9 offender residing within Indiana. The web site must provide
10 information regarding each sex offender, organized by county of
11 residence. The web site shall be updated at least ~~every seven (7) days~~.
12 **daily.**

13 (b) The **Indiana** sex offender web site must include the following
14 information:

15 (1) A recent photograph of every sex offender who has registered
16 with a sheriff after the effective date of this chapter.

17 (2) The home address of every sex offender.

18 (3) The information required ~~to be included in the sex offender~~
19 **directory (IC 5-2-12-6): under IC 11-8-8-8.**

20 (c) Every time a sex offender ~~submits a new registration form to the~~
21 **sheriff registers**, but at least once per year, the sheriff shall photograph
22 the sex offender. The sheriff shall place this photograph on the **Indiana**
23 sex offender web site.

24 (d) The photograph of a sex offender described in subsection (c) must
25 meet the following requirements:

26 (1) The photograph must be full face, front view, with a plain white
27 or off-white background.

28 (2) The image of the offender's face, measured from the bottom of
29 the chin to the top of the head, must fill at least seventy-five
30 percent (75%) of the photograph.

31 (3) The photograph must be in color.

32 (4) The photograph must show the offender dressed in normal
33 street attire, without a hat or headgear that obscures the hair or
34 hairline.

35 (5) If the offender normally and consistently wears prescription
36 glasses, a hearing device, wig, or a similar article, the photograph
37 must show the offender wearing those items. A photograph may
38 not include dark glasses or nonprescription glasses with tinted
39 lenses unless the offender can provide a medical certificate
40 demonstrating that tinted lenses are required for medical reasons.

41 (6) The photograph must have sufficient resolution to permit the
42 offender to be easily identified by a person accessing the **Indiana**
43 sex offender web site.

44 (e) The **Indiana** sex offender web site may be funded from:

45 (1) the jail commissary fund (IC 36-8-10-21);

46 (2) a grant from the criminal justice institute; and

47 (3) any other source, subject to the approval of the county fiscal
48 body.

49 SECTION 41. THE FOLLOWING ARE REPEALED [EFFECTIVE
50 JULY 1, 2006]: IC 5-2-6-3.5; IC 5-2-12.

51 SECTION 42. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] **IC 11-8-8-15,**

IC 11-8-8-17, IC 11-8-8-18, IC 35-42-4-10, and IC 35-44-3-13, all as added by this act, and IC 35-43-1-2, IC 35-42-4-11, and IC 35-49-3-3, all as amended by this act, apply only to crimes committed after June 30, 2006.

SECTION 43. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] Notwithstanding IC 10-13-6-10, IC 10-13-6-11, IC 35-38-2-2.3, IC 35-38-2.5-6, and IC 35-38-2.6-3, all as amended by this act, and IC 35-38-1-27, as added by this act, a probation department, community corrections department, or other agency supervising an offender on conditional release is not required to collect a DNA sample before October 1, 2006. However, a probation department, community corrections department, or other agency supervising an offender on conditional release is authorized to collect a DNA sample before October 1, 2006, and a DNA sample collected before October 1, 2006, may be analyzed and placed in the convicted offender data base.

SECTION 44. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] IC 35-38-2-2.6 and IC 35-50-6-1, both as added by this act, apply only to crimes committed after June 30, 2006.

SECTION 45. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) The department of correction shall report to the budget committee on or before August 1, 2006, concerning the estimated costs of implementing IC 11-13-3-4(i), as added by this act, and the feasibility of recovering those costs from offenders.

(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2007.

SECTION 46. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006] (a) The department of correction shall report to the legislative council before November 1 of each year concerning the department's implementation of lifetime parole and GPS monitoring for sex offenders. The report must include information relating to:

- (1) the expense of lifetime parole and GPS monitoring;
- (2) recidivism; and
- (3) any proposal to make the program of lifetime parole and GPS monitoring less expensive or more effective, or both.

(b) The report described in subsection (a) must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(c) This SECTION expires November 2, 2010.

SECTION 47. P.L.61-2005, SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: SECTION 1. (a) As used in this SECTION, "committee" refers to the sentencing policy study committee established by subsection (c).

(b) The general assembly finds that a comprehensive study of sentencing laws and policies is desirable in order to:

- (1) ensure that sentencing laws and policies protect the public safety;
- (2) establish fairness and uniformity in sentencing laws and policies;
- (3) determine whether incarceration or alternative sanctions are appropriate for various categories of criminal offenses; and
- (4) maximize cost effectiveness in the administration of sentencing laws and policies.

(c) The sentencing policy study committee is established to evaluate

- 1 sentencing laws and policies as they relate to:
- 2 (1) the purposes of the criminal justice and corrections systems;
- 3 (2) the availability of sentencing options; and
- 4 (3) the inmate population in department of correction facilities.
- 5 If, based on the committee's evaluation under this subsection, the
- 6 committee determines changes are necessary or appropriate, the
- 7 committee shall make recommendations to the general assembly for the
- 8 modification of sentencing laws and policies and for the addition,
- 9 deletion, or expansion of sentencing options.
- 10 (d) The committee shall do the following:
- 11 (1) Evaluate the existing classification of criminal offenses into
- 12 felony and misdemeanor categories. In determining the proper
- 13 category for each felony and misdemeanor, the committee shall
- 14 consider, to the extent they have relevance, the following:
- 15 (A) The nature and degree of harm likely to be caused by the
- 16 offense, including whether the offense involves property,
- 17 irreplaceable property, a person, a number of persons, or a breach
- 18 of the public trust.
- 19 (B) The deterrent effect a particular classification may have on
- 20 the commission of the offense.
- 21 (C) The current incidence of the offense in Indiana.
- 22 (D) The rights of the victim.
- 23 (2) Recommend structures to be used by a sentencing court in
- 24 determining the most appropriate sentence to be imposed in a
- 25 criminal case, including any combination of imprisonment,
- 26 probation, restitution, community service, or house arrest. The
- 27 committee shall also consider the following:
- 28 (A) The nature and characteristics of the offense.
- 29 (B) The severity of the offense in relation to other offenses.
- 30 (C) The characteristics of the defendant that mitigate or
- 31 aggravate the seriousness of the criminal conduct and the
- 32 punishment deserved for that conduct.
- 33 (D) The defendant's number of prior convictions.
- 34 (E) The available resources and capacity of the department of
- 35 correction, local confinement facilities, and community based
- 36 sanctions.
- 37 (F) The rights of the victim.
- 38 The committee shall include with each set of sentencing structures
- 39 an estimate of the effect of the sentencing structures on the
- 40 department of correction and local facilities with respect to both
- 41 fiscal impact and inmate population.
- 42 (3) Review community corrections and home detention programs
- 43 for the purpose of:
- 44 (A) standardizing procedures and establishing rules for the
- 45 supervision of home detainees; and
- 46 (B) establishing procedures for the supervision of home detainees
- 47 by community corrections programs of adjoining counties.
- 48 (4) Determine the long range needs of the criminal justice and
- 49 corrections systems and recommend policy priorities for those
- 50 systems.
- 51 (5) Identify critical problems in the criminal justice and corrections

1 systems and recommend strategies to solve the problems.

2 (6) Assess the cost effectiveness of the use of state and local funds
3 in the criminal justice and corrections systems.

4 (7) Recommend a comprehensive community corrections strategy
5 based on the following:

6 (A) A review of existing community corrections programs.

7 (B) The identification of additional types of community
8 corrections programs necessary to create an effective continuum
9 of corrections sanctions.

10 (C) The identification of categories of offenders who should be
11 eligible for sentencing to community corrections programs and
12 the impact that changes to the existing system of community
13 corrections programs would have on sentencing practices.

14 (D) The identification of necessary changes in state oversight and
15 coordination of community corrections programs.

16 (E) An evaluation of mechanisms for state funding and local
17 community participation in the operation and implementation of
18 community corrections programs.

19 (F) An analysis of the rate of recidivism of clients under the
20 supervision of existing community corrections programs.

21 (8) Propose plans, programs, and legislation for improving the
22 effectiveness of the criminal justice and corrections systems.

23 (9) Evaluate the use of faith based organizations as an alternative
24 to incarceration.

25 **(10) Study issues related to sex offenders, including:**

26 **(A) lifetime parole;**

27 **(B) GPS or other electronic monitoring;**

28 **(C) a classification system for sex offenders;**

29 **(D) recidivism; and**

30 **(E) treatment.**

31 (e) The committee may study other topics assigned by the legislative
32 council or as directed by the committee chair. **The committee may**
33 **meet as often as necessary.**

34 (f) The committee consists of ~~nineteen (19)~~ **twenty (20)** members
35 appointed as follows:

36 (1) Four (4) members of the senate, not more than two (2) of whom
37 may be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by
38 the president pro tempore of the senate.

39 (2) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, not more than
40 two (2) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to
41 be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

42 (3) The chief justice of the supreme court or the chief justice's
43 designee.

44 (4) The commissioner of the department of correction or the
45 commissioner's designee.

46 (5) The director of the Indiana criminal justice institute or the
47 director's designee.

48 (6) The executive director of the prosecuting attorneys council of
49 Indiana or the executive director's designee.

50 (7) The executive director of the public defender council of Indiana
51 or the executive director's designee.

(8) One (1) person with experience in administering community corrections programs, appointed by the governor.

(9) One (1) person with experience in administering probation programs, appointed by the governor.

(10) Two (2) judges who exercise juvenile jurisdiction, not more than one (1) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the governor.

(11) Two (2) judges who exercise criminal jurisdiction, not more than one (1) of whom may be affiliated with the same political party, to be appointed by the governor.

(12) One (1) board certified psychologist or psychiatrist who has expertise in treating sex offenders, appointed by the governor to act as a nonvoting advisor to the committee.

(g) The chairman of the legislative council shall appoint a legislative member of the committee to serve as chair of the committee. Whenever there is a new chairman of the legislative council, the new chairman may remove the chair of the committee and appoint another chair.

(h) If a legislative member of the committee ceases to be a member of the chamber from which the member was appointed, the member also ceases to be a member of the committee.

(i) A legislative member of the committee may be removed at any time by the appointing authority who appointed the legislative member.

(j) If a vacancy exists on the committee, the appointing authority who appointed the former member whose position is vacant shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy.

(k) The committee shall submit a final report of the results of its study to the legislative council before November 1, 2006. The report must be in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6.

(l) The Indiana criminal justice institute shall provide staff support to the committee.

(m) Each member of the committee is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to individuals who serve as legislative and lay members, respectively, of interim study committees established by the legislative council.

(n) The affirmative votes of a majority of the **voting** members appointed to the committee are required for the committee to take action on any measure, including the final report.

(o) Except as otherwise specifically provided by this act, the committee shall operate under the rules of the legislative council. All funds necessary to carry out this act shall be paid from appropriations to the legislative council and legislative services agency.

(p) This SECTION expires December 31, 2006.

SECTION 48. An emergency is declared for this act.
(Reference is to ESB 12 as reprinted February 24, 2006.)

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